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HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mauna Loa volcano answered an aerial bombing attack with a terrific blast of fire and a new advance of red hot lava toward Hilo's water reservoirs.

It was as if the ancient volcano, once worshipped by natives, were aroused by the 20 big bombs dropped yesterday by army fliers seeking to divert the lava flow away from Hilo.

Flames, accompanied by a deafening roar, shot high in the most spectacular display among Mauna Loa's historic slopes since the current eruption started November 21.

One great fiery tentacle, in a lava advance of about one and one-half miles today, reached within three miles of the Hilo reservoirs. The distance from Hilo, a city of 20,000, was conjectural. Some said 24 miles, others 12.

Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist, said he still was unable to tell whether the bombing attack had any effect.

Jaggar and army authorities apparently were waiting for further observations before deciding whether to undertake another bombardment in an attempt to turn the lava from the direction of the city and its water supply.

The new flow cut a wide swath through the timber line, devouring trees and shrubbery almost instantly as it touched them. The temperature of these fiery rivers is about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The resulting conflagration lighted the sky for miles.

With seeming spite it ate telephone

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CANDIDATE HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

E. H. Fisher Injured; Others On Home Rule Slate Escape Injury

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—An automobile carrying five candidates on the "Home Rule" ticket overturned on the highway near Eunice, La., today, injuring E. H. Fisher, candidate for state superintendent of schools on Congressman Cleveland Dear's slate.

Mr. Fisher was taken to Eunice hospital where an X-ray examination was planned. It was believed that he on the left side.

Philo Coco, candidate for attorney had suffered two broken lower ribs general, received a slight laceration on the head. Wilfred Begnaud, candidate for state auditor, Clement Moss, candidate for Lieut.-Governor and Jules A. Carville, candidate for registrar of state lands, were also riding in the car, but escaped injury.

The automobile overturned when rounding a curve on a highway made slippery from rain.

The candidates were en route from Lafayette to Pine Prairie where they were scheduled to speak this morning. It was thought that Fisher would be out of the campaign tour for a while, but the others will continue their planned itinerary.

NATION'S NOTABLES GET READY TO MAKE ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—They dust off the old ones, fabricate new ones and spurn 'em altogether, a parcel of the nation's notables disclosed today as the annual date for New Year's resolutions approached.

One, Newton D. Baker, ex-secretary of war, averred he hasn't had to fashion a new one in sixty years—a resolve he took as a youth is still worth sticking to. What was it?

"Oh, just to be a better boy," said the famous Clevelander.

For motorists, and others, too, Secretary of Commerce Roper offered this:

"Let us all resolve, particularly the drivers of cars, to exercise more care, thus contributing to the saving of lives and property in 1936."

Inveterate smokers could fall in line with Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, himself one of them, who said:

"As usual, I shall resolve not to smoke and as usual I probably will break the resolution."

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CALEB MILNE 4TH

Textile Fortune Heir Arraigned On Attempted Extortion Charge

FAKE PLOT IS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT AGENTS

Specifically Accused Of Using U. S. Mails To Demand $20,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Milne "kidnap case" fell apart today, leaving drama-loving Caleb Milne 4th a prisoner in truth instead of fancy.

The 23-year old heir to a textile fortune confessed today that his kidnaping two weeks ago was a hoax inspired by need of money and by a belief that resultant publicity would help him get a job on the stage.

His confession, made to government agents early today, was followed within a few hours by his arraignment on a charge of attempted extortion. He was ordered held under bond of $7,500 for a hearing January 9.

The federal assistant district attorney asked that bond be fixed at $10,000, but United States Commissioner Cotter fixed the lower amount when, in answer to a question, the prisoner said he didn't think he could supply a $10,000 bond.

The commissioner commented that the charge was serious, but that there appeared to be no prior record against the prisoner. Milne was not represented by counsel, and the commissioner did not examine him.

The specific charge was that Milne deposited "a letter in the United States mails demanding $20,000."

Milne, an amateur actor who wanted to act professionally and who also had the urge to write mystery stories—ambitions which met with little success—disappeared two weeks ago from the modest room he and a younger brother occupied here. He was found four days later lying bound and gagged and with one arm punctured as though by hypodermic needles—they were pin pricks, his confession explains—beside a roadway near Doylestown, Pa.

So realistic was young Milne's plight that he was taken hurriedly

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SMITH HITS BACK AT ASSOCIATION

Says L. S. U. Is Little Concerned Over Charges Of National Group

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. James M. Smith, president of Louisiana State university, late today said "the university was but little concerned" with the assertion by the Association of American Law Schools that it had been subjected to "undesirable political influence" by the late Senator Huey P. Long.

Dr. Smith in an issued statement replying to findings of the association in New Orleans yesterday expressing "anxious solicitude" for the L. S. U. law school, said the "report was drawn up by the inspectors after hobnobbing with certain politicians."

He praised the university's law school, saying it surpassed the association's minimum standards.

The university president said:

"I have read with considerable interest the press report of the action taken by the Association of American Law Schools on the report of the committee appointed by the association to investigate the Louisiana State university school of law.

"Up to the appearance of excerpts from this report in the public press I have had no intimation as to what the findings of the committee would be, as no report was made to me or to the dean of the law school.

"The university is but little concerned with the findings of the committee, as it is evident that the report was drawn up and presented by the inspectors after hobnobbing with certain politicians, and that does not represent an impartial investigation of the law school or affairs of the university.

"I note that the association is to watch with "anxious solicitude' the operation of the law school and apparently, the administration of the entire university during the next twelve months.

"I appreciate this sympathetic and paternal attitude on the part of the

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ASSERTS PUBLICITY SEEKERS HINDERING TODD DEATH PROBE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A charge that publicity seekers are hindering the Thelma Todd death inquiry was hurled tonight by Deputy District Attorney George Johnson.

Johnson, conducting the grand jury investigation, asserted "a number of persons" have deliberately entered the already confused picture of Miss Todd's death "for what they could get out of it."

Without mentioning names, he said the case has become a "publicity band wagon," adding:

"It has resolved itself into a hodgepodge of honest evidence and obvious faking. We're having a hard time trying to sift the one from the other."

MANCHOUKUOANS MARCH IN CHINA

Jap Planes Escort Army In Move To Seize Control Of Big Area

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29—(Sunday)—(AP)—A Manchoukuoan army thrust forward today into Chahar province of northern China, said a Chinese report.

Escorted by Japanese airplanes roaring overhead, the army was reported to be attempting to sever an area as large as the state of Maine from control of the Chinese government.

The invaders were driving a wedge toward the city of Shangtu, on Chahar's western frontier, thus hoping to isolate the northern half of the frontier.

Chinese observers said that this thrust into Chahar was Japanese-inspired in an effort to cut the important trade routes between China and outer Mongolia, which is under Soviet protection.

(Outer Mongolia's war minister and other leaders recently conferred in Moscow on what they called a Japanese-Manchoukuoan threat to invade outer Mongolia. Relations have been

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Business Men Will Oppose Any Bill With NRA Flavor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Legislators gathering for the session of congress opening next Friday were notified by an organized business spokesman in emphatic terms today that it would continue to oppose all measures having an NRA flavor.

This word came as a formal statement from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It served notice also that business leaders would fight any cash bonus bill and warned against heavy federal expenditures and any permanent neutrality measure "which might operate to take us toward war rather than away from it."

The chamber hit at three "carry-over" bills introduced after the death of NRA. Listing the Walsh bill, which required that all business enterprises having government contracts abide by specified hours and wages; the O'Mahoney measure providing federal licenses for all interstate industries, and the Black 30-hour week proposal, it added:

"The chamber is opposed to all these proposals as it is to all efforts to reenact mandatory provisions of the defunct NRA.

"It favors trade practice agreements voluntarily entered into and contends that this procedure will permit a program of labor relations fair alike to worker and employer without resort to the inflexible fiats of legislative enactments administered by 'crack-down' government agents, which have previously proved obnoxious alike to labor and employer."

After enumerating other bills it will favor and some it will oppose, the chamber said:

"These are prominent among the questions immediately to the fore as congress assembles. Meanwhile the country asks, 'Is the breathing spell over?' "

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN LAVAL BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

Premier Remains In Control Of Nation's Italo-Ethiopian Policy

GREAT BATTLE REPORTED RAGING ON WAR FRONT

Haile Selassie Says His Warriors In First Important Clash

(By Associated Press)

Premier Laval remained in control of French policy in the Italo-Ethiopian war when he squeezed through to a double vote of confidence Saturday night from the chamber of deputies.

Thus, for the time being at least, the French statesman will be able to continue his role as "conciliator" in the African war and league contact man with Premier Mussolini.

But Laval, under fire for what his foes called a soft policy toward Italy, pledged himself to support the League of Nations in the crisis to the limit.

Although Laval escaped the political fate of Sir Samuel Hoare, who drew up the now dead Anglo-French peace plan with him, dangerous shoals lay ahead.

Some deputies feared possible cabinet resignations might topple the government, Hoare, British foreign secretary, was forced to resign because of the peace formula's opposition.

A great battle was reported raging on the war front.

Emperor Haile Selassie, in a telegram to Addis Ababa, said the huge

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AIRPLANE READY FOR LINDBERGHS

Colonel's Family May Leave Ship At Belfast And Fly To England

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A ship bearing the Charles A. Lindberghs away from their native America approached the British Isles today and an airplane waited under sealed orders near here.

The possibility arose that Col. Lindbergh, Mrs. Lindbergh and their son Jon might leave their ship here and complete the journey to England by airplane.

The family are the only passengers aboard the S. S. American Importer, having a rough passage across the north Atlantic. They sailed secretly last Sunday, apparently to escape kidnap threats against three-year-old Jon.

Where the Lindberghs will disembark was uncertain. The Importer usually calls at Belfast only on its west-bound voyage, but it was pointed out that the route may have been changed for the Lindberghs.

Officials at the Aldergrove royal air force airdrome admitted a plane is waiting there under sealed orders but said they did not know for what purposes.

Should Col. Lindbergh wish to stop at Belfast a tender would be necessary to bring him in and it was learned that thus far no tender has been engaged.

The Importer usually stops at Cobh, Ireland, on its eastward voyage but reports from London said it might not do this but proceed directly to

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Dear Demands Leche Explain Big Bank Fee; Allen In Sixth District

Home Rule Candidate Asks How 'Wealth' In Bank Deal Was Shared

(By Staff Correspondent)

VILLE PLATTE, La., Dec. 28.—Congressman Cleveland Dear, Home Rule candidate for governor, speaking here tonight, invited Judge Richard W. Leche, candidate for governor on the state machine ticket, to explain his acceptance of a $9,000 fee from the Canal Bank and Trust company of New Orleans for having the bank's taxes reduced.

"After Dick Leche talked about a duel and then said he did not want any duel, and after Leche said it was all right if 'Oil Can' Allen and others of the state machine stole a few millions of dollars because the machine built some roads, he was called in from the stump," Congressman Dear said.

"I wonder what Leche will talk about when he goes back on the stump," Congressman Dear continued. "I invite him to explain his acceptance of a fee of $9,272.58 for having the taxes of the Canal Bank and Trust company reduced while he was secretary to Governor Allen.

"The Canal Bank and Trust company had a competent firm of law-

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HOLIDAY TRADE BOOM REPORTED

Volume In Some Areas Reaches 'Highest Level In Recent Years'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — (AP) — A holiday trade boom that pushed volume in some areas "to the highest level in recent years" was reported today by the commerce department.

Reviewing business in its weekly survey of 32 cities, the department noted "a sweep of holiday buying during the week immediately preceding Christmas," and added:

"At the same time, the reports gave evidence of holiday travel that tested the capacity of transportation facilities. Resumption by many firms of the previous custom of giving Christmas bonuses to employes was reported.

"New York reported that the last few days before Christmas witnessed extremely sharp gains over a year ago and put the season's business ahead of 1934; Minneapolis reported holiday retail trade about 35 per cent over last year.

"Retail buying in Kansas City was said to have reached the best level since 1929 with purchases of luxury items at the highest point in five years. In Dallas, the average percentage of gains over last year in retail trade averaged 17.5 per cent while in Washington the gain was 28 per cent.

"In St. Louis, preliminary December estimates pointed to the largest volume since 1929, the gains applying both to urban and suburban territory. Similar gains prevailed in Memphis.

"Department store sales in Philadelphia were about ten per cent higher than last year. In Louisville, San Francisco, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Seattle and New Orleans gains of ten per cent or better were reported."

NO COMPLAINT TO BE MADE AGAINST ACTOR TED HEALY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Deputy District Attorney George Johnson decided today not to issue a complaint against Ted Healy, vaudeville and screen comic, after hearing all about the fire Healy is alleged to have started early Christmas morning while "celebrating."

Healy was arrested on suspicion of arson and held in jail eight hours Christmas Day. His former comedy partner, Miss Marian W. Bonnell, charged he broke in her home and started a bonfire with household effects on the kitchen stove.

At a hearing today, however, Miss Bonnell quickly made plain that she would not sign a complaint.

"It was all a misunderstanding," she said. "I bear no animosity toward Mr. Healy and I would like to drop the matter."

Healy told Johnson he had no intention of burning the house.

"I was in a picture once," he said, "where they cooked all kinds of funny things on the kitchen stove. When I piled those things on Miss Bonnell's stove, I must have been thinking about that picture.

"It was careless, of course, not to notice the gas burners were lit at the time."

Governor Talks To Groups On Tour Of Anti-Administration Area

(By Staff Correspondent)

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 28.—Governor O. K. Allen, here today for his conference with Congressman Wilcox, of the congressional investigating committee, spent yesterday in the sixth congressional district, where he "urged voters to take the chip off your shoulders and vote for your own interests in the forthcoming election. The sixth district is traditionally opposed to the state machine organization.

"Don't let hate, blind prejudice and enmity come between you and your ballots when it comes to protecting the interests of yourself, your wife and your children," the governor told audiences in the district, as the machine candidates began a short holiday tour.

The candidates traveled again without Judge Richard W. Leche, who is seeking the office of governor on the machnie ticket. Speakers announced at each meeting that Judge Leche is still suffering from a fractured arm.

Governor Allen and other machine candidates devoted portions of their addresses to criticism of former Governor J. Y. Sanders, Congressman J. Y. Sanders, Jr., and other anti-machine leaders of the district.

In St. Francisville he accused Sheriff Fred C. Wilcox of participating in a conference at the DeSoto hotel in New Orleans at which he said the death of the late Senator Huey Long was "planned."

Governor Allen also read out Sheriff Wilcox's name as a beneficiary of the homestead exemption law and said he would like "to know if Sheriff Wilcox is going to accept this benefit from the state when he has been fighting the efforts of the Long and Allen administrations all along to bring these benefits to the people."

The governor read the names of several taxpayers of West Feliciana parish before he came to that of the sheriff. "Ah," he suddenly said, "here is the name of F. C. Wilcox. That's the sheriff of this parish. His assessment is $1,300. We will give an exemption up to $1,000. That leaves him owing taxes on $300 of property.

"His taxes now are only about $7. He saves $21.35. Now, what I am wondering is whether Sheriff Wilcox is

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ARMY AIR CORPS IS REORGANIZED

War Department Faces Task Of Adjusting Ground Personnel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — (AP) — A wide reorganization of ground force men and bases is being undertaken by the army air corps to keep pace with the fast-growing airplane strength of the general headquarters air force.

With almost 600 new planes to be delivered during 1936, the war department, aside from its ever pressing need of more pilots, today faced the task of adjusting its air service ground personnel and landing fields to provide adequate maintenance, supplies and facilities for its swiftly moving combat arm.

Concededly, the matter of a sufficient ground force constitutes a problem of the magnitude. An official statement issued today said its solution would affect the whole army structure.

A board of army officers headed by Colonel W. S. Browing of the inspector-general's department already is launched on a comprehensive personnel study of each army corps area with a view to making recommendations for specific readjustments.

It is expected to urge a broad increase in officer and enlisted personnel now serving in the air corps.

EXPECT NO LIAISON MAN IN OPERATIONS AMONG CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—House Democratic leaders said today they were confident that no liaison man would operate between the White House and capitol in the congressional session that opens Friday.

They did not wish to be quoted by name but advanced two reasons for that belief:

Prospects that there might be relatively little major legislation sought by the administration.

Deep resentment among some house members over President Roosevelt's use of a contact man last session.

Speaker Byrns has let it be known to some of his colleagues that his office would not again be at the disposal of a White House spokesman on Capitol Hill.

STATEMENT MADE FOLLOWING TALK WITH 2 FACTIONS

Proposal Declared Designed To Give Equal Representation At Polls

PLAN WOULD GIVE EACH SIDE 2 MEN AT BOXES

Congressman Says Program Would, If Made Effective, Assure Honest Vote

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Representative James M. Wilcox, of Florida, here as a member of a congressional special elections committee, issued a statement tonight, outlining a plan of equal representation of rival factions at the polls in the January 21 election.

The statement was issued after a day of conferences with Governor Allen and state administration representatives and with representatives of the "Home Rule" ticket.

His statement, in full:

"Acting under authority of my appointment as a member of a special committee house of representatives of the national congress and by direction of the chairman of that committee I came to Louisiana to observe conditions in reference to the primary election to be held in this state in January, 1936.

"Since my arrival here I have conferred with the leaders of the two factions of the democratic party in this state,—the so-called "Long" or "Allen-Leche" faction and the "Home Rule" faction. Today I conferred with Governor O. K. Allen relative to the election machinery to be employed in holding the primary. At the confer-

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AL SMITH TURNS DOWN INVITATION

Will Not Accept Roosevelt's Hospitality At Capital Next Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The paths of two political associates and friends of other years, President Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, were farther apart today with the disclosure the former governor will decline an invitation to be a White House guest when he goes to Washington to address the American Liberty league dinner January 25.

The invitation was sent by Mrs. Roosevelt more than a week ago. The 1928 Democratic presidential candidate has not yet replied, but he said today he would be unable to accept inasmuch as he would be accompanied on the trip to Washington by a large party of friends and would remain with them.

Smith's party will stay at a Pennsylvania avenue hotel two blocks away from the White House and one of the former governor's guests, it was expected, will be John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Like Smith, Raskob is a charter member of the league.

In view of Smith's known hostility to the New Deal, the invitation occasioned some surprise among associates of the former governor, both in New York and in Washington. They pointed out that the Liberty league address without doubt will contain an attack on the administration and said published reports to

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR SUNDAY GIVES NO RELIEF PROMISE

No relief from the cold temperature and extremely damp condition of the atmosphere here yesterday and last night was forecast by the weather man for today.

The weather will be damper, with rain probably mixed with sleet falling over the upper portion of the state, the weather man said.

Some relief, however, was forecast for Monday. Partly cloudy weather conditions with rising temperature were predicted for that day.

Although the weather here yesterday was disagreeable the thermometer during the day registering from four to six degrees above the freezing point and the air being heavily saturated with moisture, the minimum temperature for the 24-hour period, 30 degrees, was considerably above the minimum for the previous two 24-hour periods. Twenty-one degrees were registered Friday before daylight and 22 degrees was the low mark Thursday before daylight.

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Still more fortunate are the students of Northeast Center who have another week of leisure before them, as the college will remain closed until Monday, January 6, on which date classes will be resumed.

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Mauna Loa Answers Airplane Bombing With Terrific Blast Of Fire

MOLTEN ROCK IS WITHIN 3 MILES OF RESERVOIR

Army Men Await Developments Before Deciding On Another Attack

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mauna Loa volcano answered an aerial bombing attack with a terrific blast of fire and a new advance of red hot lava toward Hilo's water reservoirs.

It was as if the ancient volcano, once worshipped by natives, were aroused by the 20 big bombs dropped yesterday by army fliers seeking to divert the lava flow away from Hilo.

Flames, accompanied by a deafening roar, shot high in the most spectacular display among Mauna Loa's historic slopes since the current eruption started November 21.

One great fiery tentacle, in a lava advance of about one and one-half miles today, reached within three miles of the Hilo reservoirs. The distance from Hilo, a city of 20,000, was conjectural. Some said 24 miles, others 12.

Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist, said he still was unable to tell whether the bombing attack had any effect.

Jaggar and army authorities apparently were waiting for further observations before deciding whether to undertake another bombardment in an attempt to turn the lava from the direction of the city and its water supply.

The new flow cut a wide swath through the timber line, devouring trees and shrubbery almost instantly as it touched them. The temperature of these fiery rivers is about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The resulting conflagration lighted the sky for miles.

With seeming spite it ate telephone

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CANDIDATE HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

E. H. Fisher Injured; Others On Home Rule Slate Escape Injury

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—An automobile carrying five candidates on the "Home Rule" ticket overturned on the highway near Eunice, La., today, injuring E. H. Fisher, candidate for state superintendent of schools on Congressman Cleveland Dear's slate.

Mr. Fisher was taken to Eunice hospital where an X-ray examination was planned. It was believed that he on the left side.

Philo Coco, candidate for attorney had suffered two broken lower ribs general, received a slight laceration on the head. Wilfred Begnaud, candidate for state auditor, Clement Moss, candidate for Lieut.-Governor and Jules A. Carville, candidate for registrar of state lands, were also riding in the car, but escaped injury.

The automobile overturned when rounding a curve on a highway made slippery from rain.

The candidates were en route from Lafayette to Pine Prairie where they were scheduled to speak this morning. It was thought that Fisher would be out of the campaign tour for a while, but the others will continue their planned itinerary.

NATION'S NOTABLES GET READY TO MAKE ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—They dust off the old ones, fabricate new ones and spurn 'em altogether, a parcel of the nation's notables disclosed today as the annual date for New Year's resolutions approached.

One, Newton D. Baker, ex-secretary of war, averred he hasn't had to fashion a new one in sixty years—a resolve he took as a youth is still worth sticking to. What was it?

"Oh, just to be a better boy," said the famous Clevelander.

For motorists, and others, too, Secretary of Commerce Roper offered this:

"Let us all resolve, particularly the drivers of cars, to exercise more care, thus contributing to the saving of lives and property in 1936."

Inveterate smokers could fall in line with Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, himself one of them, who said:

"As usual, I shall resolve not to smoke and as usual I probably will break the resolution."

Caleb Milne Confesses Kidnap Case Was Hoax To Get Cash, Publicity

ADMITS HOAX

CALEB MILNE 4TH

Textile Fortune Heir Arraigned On Attempted Extortion Charge

FAKE PLOT IS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT AGENTS

Specifically Accused Of Using U. S. Mails To Demand $20,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Milne "kidnap case" fell apart today, leaving drama-loving Caleb Milne 4th a prisoner in truth instead of fancy.

The 23-year old heir to a textile fortune confessed today that his kidnaping two weeks ago was a hoax inspired by need of money and by a belief that resultant publicity would help him get a job on the stage.

His confession, made to government agents early today, was followed within a few hours by his arraignment on a charge of attempted extortion. He was ordered held under bond of $7,500 for a hearing January 9.

The federal assistant district attorney asked that bond be fixed at $10,000, but United States Commissioner Cotter fixed the lower amount when, in answer to a question, the prisoner said he didn't think he could supply a $10,000 bond.

The commissioner commented that the charge was serious, but that there appeared to be no prior record against the prisoner. Milne was not represented by counsel, and the commissioner did not examine him.

The specific charge was that Milne deposited "a letter in the United States mails demanding $20,000."

Milne, an amateur actor who wanted to act professionally and who also had the urge to write mystery stories—ambitions which met with little success—disappeared two weeks ago from the modest room he and a younger brother occupied here. He was found four days later lying bound and gagged and with one arm punctured as though by hypodermic needles—they were pin pricks, his confession explains—beside a roadway near Doylestown, Pa.

So realistic was young Milne's plight that he was taken hurriedly

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SMITH HITS BACK AT ASSOCIATION

Says L. S. U. Is Little Concerned Over Charges Of National Group

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. James M. Smith, president of Louisiana State university, late today said "the university was but little concerned" with the assertion by the Association of American Law Schools that it had been subjected to "undesirable political influence" by the late Senator Huey P. Long.

Dr. Smith in an issued statement replying to findings of the association in New Orleans yesterday expressing "anxious solicitude" for the L. S. U. law school, said the "report was drawn up by the inspectors after hobnobbing with certain politicians."

He praised the university's law school, saying it surpassed the association's minimum standards.

The university president said:

"I have read with considerable interest the press report of the action taken by the Association of American Law Schools on the report of the committee appointed by the association to investigate the Louisiana State university school of law.

"Up to the appearance of excerpts from this report in the public press I have had no intimation as to what the findings of the committee would be, as no report was made to me or to the dean of the law school.

"The university is but little concerned with the findings of the committee, as it is evident that the report was drawn up and presented by the inspectors after hobnobbing with certain politicians, and that does not represent an impartial investigation of the law school or affairs of the university.

"I note that the association is to watch with "anxious solicitude' the operation of the law school and apparently, the administration of the entire university during the next twelve months.

"I appreciate this sympathetic and paternal attitude on the part of the

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ASSERTS PUBLICITY SEEKERS HINDERING TODD DEATH PROBE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28—(AP)—A charge that publicity seekers are hindering the Thelma Todd death inquiry was hurled tonight by Deputy District Attorney George Johnson.

Johnson, conducting the grand jury investigation, asserted "a number of persons" have deliberately entered the already confused picture of Miss Todd's death "for what they could get out of it."

Without mentioning names, he said the case has become a "publicity band wagon," adding:

"It has resolved itself into a hodgepodge of honest evidence and obvious faking. We're having a hard time trying to sift the one from the other."

MANCHOUKUOANS MARCH IN CHINA

Jap Planes Escort Army In Move To Seize Control Of Big Area

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29—(Sunday)—(AP)—A Manchoukuoan army thrust forward today into Chahar province of northern China, said a Chinese report.

Escorted by Japanese airplanes roaring overhead, the army was reported to be attempting to sever an area as large as the state of Maine from control of the Chinese government.

The invaders were driving a wedge toward the city of Shangtu, on Chahar's western frontier, thus hoping to isolate the northern half of the frontier.

Chinese observers said that this thrust into Chahar was Japanese-inspired in an effort to cut the important trade routes between China and outer Mongolia, which is under Soviet protection.

(Outer Mongolia's war minister and other leaders recently conferred in Moscow on what they called a Japanese-Manchoukuoan threat to invade outer Mongolia. Relations have been

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CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN LAVAL BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

Premier Remains In Control Of Nation's Italo-Ethiopian Policy

GREAT BATTLE REPORTED RAGING ON WAR FRONT

Haile Selassie Says His Warriors In First Important Clash

(By Associated Press)

Premier Laval remained in control of French policy in the Italo-Ethiopian war when he squeezed through to a double vote of confidence Saturday night from the chamber of deputies.

Thus, for the time being at least, the French statesman will be able to continue his role as "conciliator" in the African war and league contact man with Premier Mussolini.

But Laval, under fire for what his foes called a soft policy toward Italy, pledged himself to support the League of Nations in the crisis to the limit.

Although Laval escaped the political fate of Sir Samuel Hoare, who drew up the now dead Anglo-French peace plan with him, dangerous shoals lay ahead.

Some deputies feared possible cabinet resignations might topple the government, Hoare, British foreign secretary, was forced to resign because of the peace formula's opposition.

A great battle was reported raging on the war front.

Emperor Haile Selassie, in a telegram to Addis Ababa, said the huge

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AIRPLANE READY FOR LINDBERGHS

Colonel's Family May Leave Ship At Belfast And Fly To England

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A ship bearing the Charles A. Lindberghs away from their native America approached the British Isles today and an airplane waited under sealed orders near here.

The possibility arose that Col. Lindbergh, Mrs. Lindbergh and their son Jon might leave their ship here and complete the journey to England by airplane.

The family are the only passengers aboard the S. S. American Importer, having a rough passage across the north Atlantic. They sailed secretly last Sunday, apparently to escape kidnap threats against three-year-old Jon.

Where the Lindberghs will disembark was uncertain. The Importer usually calls at Belfast only on its west-bound voyage, but it was pointed out that the route may have been changed for the Lindberghs.

Officials at the Aldergrove royal air force airdrome admitted a plane is waiting there under sealed orders but said they did not know for what purposes.

Should Col. Lindbergh wish to stop at Belfast a tender would be necessary to bring him in and it was learned that thus far no tender has been engaged.

The Importer usually stops at Cobh, Ireland, on its eastward voyage but reports from London said it might not do this but proceed directly to

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Business Men Will Oppose Any Bill With NRA Flavor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Legislators gathering for the session of congress opening next Friday were notified by an organized business spokesman in emphatic terms today that it would continue to oppose all measures having an NRA flavor.

This word came as a formal statement from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It served notice also that business leaders would fight any cash bonus bill and warned against heavy federal expenditures and any permanent neutrality measure "which might operate to take us toward war rather than away from it."

The chamber hit at three "carry-over" bills introduced after the death of NRA. Listing the Walsh bill, which required that all business enterprises having government contracts abide by specified hours and wages; the O'Mahoney measure providing federal licenses for all interstate industries, and the Black 30-hour week proposal, it added:

"The chamber is opposed to all these proposals as it is to all efforts to reenact mandatory provisions of the defunct NRA.

"It favors trade practice agreements voluntarily entered into and contends that this procedure will permit a program of labor relations fair alike to worker and employer without resort to the inflexible fiats of legislative enactments administered by 'crack-down' government agents, which have previously proved obnoxious alike to labor and employer."

After enumerating other bills it will favor and some it will oppose, the chamber said:

"These are prominent among the questions immediately to the fore as congress essembles. Meanwhile the country asks, 'Is the breathing spell over?' "

Dear Demands Leche Explain Big Bank Fee; Allen In Sixth District

Home Rule Candidate Asks How 'Wealth' In Bank Deal Was Shared

(By Staff Correspondent)

VILLE PLATTE, La., Dec. 28.—Congressman Cleveland Dear, Home Rule candidate for governor, speaking here tonight, invited Judge Richard W. Leche, candidate for governor on the state machine ticket, to explain his acceptance of a $9,000 fee from the Canal Bank and Trust company of New Orleans for having the bank's taxes reduced.

"After Dick Leche talked about a duel and then said he did not want any duel, and after Leche said it was all right if 'Oil Can' Allen and others of the state machine stole a few millions of dollars because the machine built some roads, he was called in from the stump," Congressman Dear said.

"I wonder what Leche will talk about when he goes back on the stump," Congressman Dear continued. "I invite him to explain his acceptance of a fee of $9,272.58 for having the taxes of the Canal Bank and Trust company reduced while he was secretary to Governor Allen.

"The Canal Bank and Trust company had a competent firm of law-

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Governor Talks To Groups On Tour Of Anti-Administration Area

(By Staff Correspondent)

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 28.—Governor O. K. Allen, here today for his conference with Congressman Wilcox, of the congressional investigating committee, spent yesterday in the sixth congressional district, where he "urged voters to take the chip off your shoulders and vote for your own interests in the forthcoming election. The sixth district is traditionally opposed to the state machine organization.

"Don't let hate, blind prejudice and enmity come between you and your ballots when it comes to protecting the interests of yourself, your wife and your children," the governor told audiences in the district, as the machine candidates began a short holiday tour.

The candidates traveled again without Judge Richard W. Leche, who is seeking the office of governor on the machnie ticket. Speakers announced at each meeting that Judge Leche is still suffering from a fractured arm.

Governor Allen and other machine candidates devoted portions of their addresses to criticism of former Governor J. Y. Sanders, Congressman J. Y. Sanders, Jr., and other anti-machine leaders of the district.

In St. Francisville he accused Sheriff Fred C. Wilcox of participating in a conference at the DeSoto hotel in New Orleans at which he said the death of the late Senator Huey Long was "planned."

Governor Allen also read out Sheriff Wilcox's name as a beneficiary of the homestead exemption law and said he would like "to know if Sheriff Wilcox is going to accept this benefit from the state when he has been fighting the efforts of the Long and Allen administrations all along to bring these benefits to the people."

The governor read the names of several taxpayers of West Feliciana parish before he came to that of the sheriff. "Ah," he suddenly said, "here is the name of F. C. Wilcox. That's the sheriff of this parish. His assessment is $1,300. We will give an exemption up to $1,000. That leaves him owing taxes on $300 of property.

"His taxes now are only about $7. He saves $21.35. Now, what I am wondering is whether Sheriff Wilcox is

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HOLIDAY TRADE BOOM REPORTED

Volume In Some Areas Reaches 'Highest Level In Recent Years'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — (AP) — A holiday trade boom that pushed volume in some areas "to the highest level in recent years" was reported today by the commerce department.

Reviewing business in its weekly survey of 32 cities, the department noted "a sweep of holiday buying during the week immediately preceding Christmas," and added:

"At the same time, the reports gave evidence of holiday travel that tested the capacity of transportation facilities. Resumption by many firms of the previous custom of giving Christmas bonuses to employes was reported.

"New York reported that the last few days before Christmas witnessed extremely sharp gains over a year ago and put the season's business ahead of 1934; Minneapolis reported holiday retail trade about 35 per cent over last year.

"Retail buying in Kansas City was said to have reached the best level since 1929 with purchases of luxury items at the highest point in five years. In Dallas, the average percentage of gains over last year in retail trade averaged 17.5 per cent while in Washington the gain was 28 per cent.

"In St. Louis, preliminary December estimates pointed to the largest volume since 1929, the gains applying both to urban and suburban territory. Similar gains prevailed in Memphis.

"Department store sales in Philadelphia were about ten per cent higher than last year. In Louisville, San Francisco, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Seattle and New Orleans gains of ten per cent or better were reported."

NO COMPLAINT TO BE MADE AGAINST ACTOR TED HEALY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Deputy District Attorney George Johnson decided today not to issue a complaint against Ted Healy, vaudeville and screen comic, after hearing all about the fire Healy is alleged to have started early Christmas morning while "celebrating."

Healy was arrested on suspicion of arson and held in jail eight hours Christmas Day. His former comedy partner, Miss Marian W. Bonnell, charged he broke in her home and started a bonfire with household effects on the kitchen stove.

At a hearing today, however, Miss Bonnell quickly made plain that she would not sign a complaint.

"It was all a misunderstanding," she said. "I bear no animosity toward Mr. Healy and I would like to drop the matter."

Healy told Johnson he had no intention of burning the house.

"I was in a picture once," he said, "where they cooked all kinds of funny things on the kitchen stove. When I piled those things on Miss Bonnell's stove, I must have been thinking about that picture.

"It was careless, of course, not to notice the gas burners were lit at the time."

ARMY AIR CORPS IS REORGANIZED

War Department Faces Task Of Adjusting Ground Personnel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — (AP) — A wide reorganization of ground force men and bases is being undertaken by the army air corps to keep pace with the fast-growing airplane strength of the general headquarters air force.

With almost 600 new planes to be delivered during 1936, the war department, aside from its ever pressing need of more pilots, today faced the task of adjusting its air service ground personnel and landing fields to provide adequate maintenance, supplies and facilities for its swiftly moving combat arm.

Concededly, the matter of a sufficient ground force constitutes a problem of the magnitude. An official statement issued today said its solution would affect the whole army structure.

A board of army officers headed by Colonel W. S. Browing of the inspector-general's department already is launched on a comprehensive personnel study of each army corps area with a view to making recommendations for specific readjustments.

It is expected to urge a broad increase in officer and enlisted personnel now serving in the air corps.

EXPECT NO LIAISON MAN IN OPERATIONS AMONG CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—House Democratic leaders said today they were confident that no liaison man would operate between the White House and capitol in the congressional session that opens Friday.

They did not wish to be quoted by name but advanced two reasons for that belief:

Prospects that there might be relatively little major legislation sought by the administration.

Deep resentment among some house members over President Roosevelt's use of a contact man last session.

Speaker Byrns has let it be known to some of his colleagues that his office would not again be at the disposal of a White House spokesman on Capitol Hill.

STATEMENT MADE FOLLOWING TALK WITH 2 FACTIONS

Proposal Declared Designed To Give Equal Representation At Polls

PLAN WOULD GIVE EACH SIDE 2 MEN AT BOXES

Congressman Says Program Would, If Made Effective, Assure Honest Vote

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Representative James M. Wilcox, of Florida, here as a member of a congressional special elections committee, issued a statement tonight, outlining a plan of equal representation of rival factions at the polls in the January 21 election.

The statement was issued after a day of conferences with Governor Allen and state administration representatives and with representatives of the "Home Rule" ticket.

His statement, in full:

"Acting under authority of my appointment as a member of a special committee house of representatives of the national congress and by direction of the chairman of that committee I came to Louisiana to observe conditions in reference to the primary election to be held in this state in January, 1936.

"Since my arrival here I have conferred with the leaders of the two factions of the democratic party in this state,—the so-called "Long" or "Allen-Leche" faction and the "Home Rule" faction. Today I conferred with Governor O. K. Allen relative to the election machinery to be employed in holding the primary. At the confer-

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AL SMITH TURNS DOWN INVITATION

Will Not Accept Roosevelt's Hospitality At Capital Next Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The paths of two political associates and friends of other years, President Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, were farther apart today with the disclosure the former governor will decline an invitation to be a White House guest when he goes to Washington to address the American Liberty league dinner January 25.

The invitation was sent by Mrs. Roosevelt more than a week ago. The 1928 Democratic presidential candidate has not yet replied, but he said today he would be unable to accept inasmuch as he would be accompanied on the trip to Washington by a large party of friends and would remain with them.

Smith's party will stay at a Pennsylvania avenue hotel two blocks away from the White House and one of the former governor's guests, it was expected, will be John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Like Smith, Raskob is a charter member of the league.

In view of Smith's known hostility to the New Deal, the invitation occasioned some surprise among associates of the former governor, both in New York and in Washington. They pointed out that the Liberty league address without doubt will contain an attack on the administration and said published reports to

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR SUNDAY GIVES NO RELIEF PROMISE

No relief from the cold temperature and extremely damp condition of the atmosphere here yesterday and last night was forecast by the weather man for today.

The weather will be damper, with rain probably mixed with sleet falling over the upper portion of the state, the weather man said.

Some relief, however, was forecast for Monday. Partly cloudy weather conditions with rising temperature were predicted for that day.

Although the weather here yesterday was disagreeable the thermometer during the day registering from four to six degrees above the freezing point and the air being heavily saturated with moisture, the minimum temperature for the 24-hour period, 30 degrees, was considerably above the minimum for the previous two 24-hour periods. Twenty-one degrees were registered Friday before daylight and 22 degrees was the low mark Thursday before daylight.

The maximum reading yesterday was 38 degrees.

JACKSON PARISH WOMAN EXPIRES

Wife Of Jonesboro Business Man Dies; Funeral Scheduled Today

JONESBORO, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Lizzie Cox, 47, wife of G. E. Cox, prominent business man of Jonesboro, died Saturday at her home in Jonesboro after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, G. E. Cox, one son Edwin Cox, of Jonesboro, one daughter Miss Melba Cox of Jonesboro, and five sisters Mrs. J. A. Whittemore, Mrs. Douglass Tait, Mrs. Tom Taylor of Jonesboro; Mrs. Mary Roseman, Miss Dixie Jones of Shreveport, and two brothers, Egan Jones of Phoenix, Arizona and Moore Jones of Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence in Jonesboro, at 10:30 a. m. today with Father J. C. Marsh of Hodge, officiating. Interment will follow in the Jonesboro cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was reared in the vicinity of Jonesboro and has lived here all her life. Her father the late Dr. W. S. Jones once owned all the present site of the town of Jonesboro and he served two terms as sheriff of Jackson parish and also two terms as parish representative in the state legislature.

The pall bearers will be Archie Lewis of Shreveport, W. C. McDonald, Jr., Tom Callaway, Burl Bass, Elmo Harlen of Jonesboro and Norman Dickson of Hodge.

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lines connecting Hilo with the Puu Oo ranch about 25 miles up the slope from the city, where observers watched for results of the bombing.

Even in daylight the great fire river was a glowing blood-red. By night it was a scintillating orange. On reaching a point near the ranch house it turned toward Hilo as did a preceding flow.

The extreme irregularity of the terrain between the lava head and the city accounted for the varying opinions as to its distance from here.

At the present rate of flow, Jaggar said, the lava would reach the city in about five months.

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It is thought that airplanes in flight are never subject to a direct hit by lightning, because the electrical capacity of the craft, in proportion to its size, is insufficient to permit a charge of great magnitude to build up on it.

BUISY BODY POLITICIANS

We expected it, since Christ Himself bore the cross.

Spasm No. 1

Short Pencil, like Will Rogers, is all in fun about running for Street Commissioner. Why not, since I can not make a living at honest work.

Spasm No. 2

Just a joke about Short Pencil giving one thousand dollars a year of his salary to the poor.

Spasm No. 3

Make a bond of one thousand dollars backing my word to break bread with my people, the poor.

Epleptic Fit No. 4

Short Pencil, according to filling station parlamentry, is afflicted with heart trouble. The big 5 opposition certainly are not afflicted with enlargement of the heart. Since the entire bunch have not offered the poor as much as a single dime. Their only trump card being big business men and possibly covet more business by furnishing the City of Monroe automobile accessories, oil, gas, tires and equipment—furnishing both the city as well as the parish, looks like still more business. Mr. Working Man—more especially Mr. Working Man's Wife and children—can you eat labor saving Yankee road machinery or automobile supplies? Awaken from your Rip Van Winkle sleep, organize, vote for your kind and kin. $4000.00 means 50 thousand loaves of bread. Promises on an empty stomach get you nowhere.

It's possible I am but a twenty-two calibre business man and not competent to help run the financial affairs of our City. However, I have stood the storms of depression and unfair competition in the roofing business. At any rate I have kept the wolf from the door, provided for my family, paid all bills and still divide with my unfortunate fellowman in behalf of his famishing wife and babies. I have enough Irish instinct to know that nothing from nothing leaves nothing and not a single candidate for Street Commissioner has offered a helping hand to the women folks, the great big beautiful dolls who have replenished the entire world since the beginning of time.

Yours,
J. G. (SHORT PENCIL) BELL.

Aged Paper Shows Monroe School Status In Year 1880

Through perusal of the yellowed pages of the Monroe "Bulletin" of May 7, 1884, E. L. Neville, superintendent of the city schools, recently unearthed some interesting data concerning public education in this community in 1880, fifty-five years ago. That year ended with 90 pupils as the total registration in the three schools here, one being for white boys, one for white girls and a colored school for both sexes. Several months before, there had been no public schools in operation and the city's school fund totaled but $130.25.

The sharp contrast presented by the highly developed parish and city systems with thousands of students enrolled today is most forcible.

Franklin Garrett, chairman of the school committee, in his report to the mayor and city council, had the following to say of conditions as they then existed here:

"On behalf of the committee having charge of the public schools of the city of Monroe, I desire to make a final report for the administrative period beginning May 1st, 1882 and ending May 1st, 1884. Before entering upon a history of the two years just closed, it might be well to premise with a few notes from my report in April 1882, of the two years preceding that time.

"On Sept. 6th, 1880, the following newly installed members of the city council were created a committee to take charge of the public schools in Monroe: Franklin Garrett, W. P. Renwick and John G. Sanders. The committee found no schools in operation and but $130.25 in the city treasury to the credit of the school fund. A plan was formulated tending to the gradual systematizing of school matters in the way of text books, discipline, etc. A white male, a white female and a colored mixed school were opened on the first Monday in November, 1880. The month of December closed with 40 males, 20 white females, and 30 colored children attending the three schools—90 children in all.

"The committee had two school buildings; one for white males, the other for the colored children. Premises were rented until March, 1881, for the white female school; in February of that year commodius buildings and grounds—known as the Boffenschen property—were purchased at long-time payments at reasonable figures. The Ouachita female academy had a heavy mortgage debt hanging over it, the buildings and grounds were sadly in need of repair; but with a view of getting control of that institution, so well adapted to the purposes the committee had in contemplation—the financial condition admitting—a part of the mortgage was purchased June 30th, 1881, for $500. The white female school was transferred to the academy October 1st, 1881, and since July, 1881, the purchased Boffenschen property has yielded a monthly revenue. At the date of the report made in 1882, two hundred and twenty-four white and colored children were enrolled at the three public schools of Monroe. The financial condition was expressed as follows:

Cash on hand April 6, 1882....	$391.35
Property assets; interest in mortgage against in academy	1,021.25
Boffenschen lot	2,075.00
Total assets	$3,487.60

"This brings us to the consideration of what has been done during the past two years to foster the good germs sewn in September 1880. The new council, inducted into office in May, 1882, appointed Franklin Garrett, F. Endom and Dr. S. L. Bracey the school committee for the ensuing two years. The new committee found school matters favorably progressing, and have sedulously endeavored to improve them. It may be truly said that the intentions of the committee of 1880 have under the committee of 1882-4 crystallized into facts. Thorough system and order pervade all departments. The most approved methods of modern times have been adopted in text-books and teaching. The hours, the very minutes of each school day are accounted for—one duty treads close upon the heels of another from the opening hour 9 a.m. till the close at 4 p. m. But system prevents one duty clashing with another—all move swiftly, confidently, thoroughly. The fruits of the care and study which have been devoted to attaining these ends is found with the children themselves. We unhesitantingly challenge comparison with any schools north, east, west or south. Nowhere will you find more industrious, cheerful and contented pupils—and these are the grand tests of success in schools. Children are such astute critics that sham never fails to receive their merited contempt and consequent dislike. It should then be extremely flattering to the committee, and more so to the teachers, that the children love their school.

"During the present term beginning with October 1st, 1883, there have been enrolled at the several schools: 101 white males, 86 white females, 71 colored males, and 60 colored females—a total of 318 pupils at all the schools.

"The following teachers are under contract till the close of the instant school term on June 13th, 1884; Prof. J. E. Johnston, assisted by Miss Sallie Lacy, at the white male school; Mrs. M. J. Evans, assisted by Miss Ida Murphy, at the white female school; and F. W. Barrington at the colored mixed school. The same corps of teachers has been employed since the term beginning in October 1882—their good work is seen in the children of Monroe, morally and intellectually; let it be looked to that it goes on.

"The school fund of Monroe comes from the following sources: A three-mill tax is levied annually; one-half of the fines collected by the city recorder; licenses from circuses etc.; pro rata of state fund returned; net proceeds of poll taxes collected from residents of Monroe by the state collector. In reference to the poll taxes, it is a matter of comment that with a registered vote of over 450, the amount paid the sheriff for two years has only netted the city school fund $476.65.

"The following tabulated statement will give full information as to the revenues. It will be noticed that a small amount has been realized from tuition from pupils whose non-residence did not permit their attendance as public scholars. The committee think that under the present system and the condition of the school fund, it will be unnecessary after January next to charge any tuition, but to open the doors to all comers, and thereby have the schools enure to the material advantage of Monroe in the shape of boarders who will necessarily make purchases of the merchants, etc.

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Cash on hand in school fund April 6, 1882		$ 391.35
Account 3 mill tax	$4,334.44	
Account pro-rata of state tax returned	839.24	
Account poll taxes	476.65	
Account fines from Recorder	1,106.50	
Account rents from school property	595.00	
Account licenses	99.75	
Account tuition	148.00	$7,599.67
Total revenues from April 6, 1882, to April 30 ,1884		$7,991.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Account salaries	$4,435.50	
Account furniture	80.27	
Account repairs and lumber	967.15	
Account fuel	157.00	
Account supplies, blanks, etc	62.55	
Account price Boffenschen lot	926.00	
Account academy mortgage	427.75	
Total from April 6, 1882, to April 30, 1884		$7,056.22
Cash in treasury to credit of school fund April 30, 1884		$ 934.80

"Our teachers have been punctually paid monthly—they have never once had to wait for their salaries, during the four years, for a day after they were due.

"Since the city treasurer's report, April 23, 1884, the last payment has been made to secure the mortgage upon the Ouachita Female Academy, that institution is now in thorough repair, nearly $700 having been expended, and is without any incumbrance. In addition to the repairs, the school committee has paid off the $1,560 mortgage and secured a ten year lease of the whole premises and franchises under the academy charter, beginning with June, 1882.

"The Boffenschen property has been conditionally sold at advanced figures and will yield $50 per month to the school fund for several years. The final note of the purchase price will fall due February, 1885, and can be easily provided for without interfering with the schools in any essential. When the note shall have been paid the property will be wholly unemcumbered and yielding a net revenue of $600 per annum to the school fund.

The committee has thought best during this spring, a favorable opportunity having offered, to provide the white schools with a supply of coal for the next two winters. The coal has been paid for. Wood is burned at the colored school.

The female academy is in excellent repair, the while male and colored school houses are in fair condition. The property assets of the public schools of Monroe other than cash may be stated:

Boffenschen property, less note due in February, 1885......	$ 1,500.00
Lease of female academy, 8 years at $900 per annum....	7,200.00
White male academy	3,000.00
Colored school house.........	1,500.00
Furniture, supplies and fuel..	1,000.00
Total property assets	14,200.00
To which add cash on hand..	934.80
Total assets	$15,434.80

"On the 6th of September, 1880, when the subscriber first became a member of the school committee, the following was the statement of assets:

White male academy	$ 3,000.00
Colored school house	1,500.00
Furniture—no other supplies	400.00
Total property assets.......	4,900.00
Cash in treasury	130.25
Total assets September 6th, 1880	5,030.25
Total assets April 30th, 1884.	15,134.80
Increase in assets	$10,105.55

"The contract with our present corps of teachers extend to June 14th, 1884. There is much more than sufficient money to meet their salaries promptly at the end of each month, now in the treasury.

"In conclusion, let me repeat what was said in 1882—

"Your committee, in closing their labors, desire to return thanks for the kindness and good wishes extended by many in furtherance of their efforts to establish schools for education at home; they can also point with pardonable pride to the success of those efforts.

"We earnestly request all well-wishers of those who are soon, in the ordinary course of nature, to take our places, to visit the schools to encourage both the little folks and the teachers. There is a great deal more of good than of evil in the boys and girls of Monroe. Encourage the good, and the evil will perforce die out. Too many in our community seem to fail to realize that it is their duty, morally and to the state, to give the children an opportunity to become useful citizens, to whom they can point with pride as grounded in their education for future usefulness at our home schools. There are monthly reunions at each school, on the first Friday of each month. Attend these reunions; every citizen of Monroe has the right to be there on those days, which have been set apart by the committee for the public. Go and see if the teachers are ready for you, whether you think they are doing their whole duty for the little ones. It might be something new to you, you might learn something yourself. Suppose you lose a few hours from your business, you will never regret it; there are a great many men and women in Monroe whose business would gain by losing them a few hours."

"Remember, nothing succeeds like success. We trust that the mothers of Monroe will see to it that the public schools do not languish, that the intentions of 1882 which have crystallized into the facts of 1884 may continue to enlighten morally and intellectually your boys and girls until they shall take our places on the stage and their turn in the drama of life. Take heed, men of Monroe, for upon you devolves the work, good or evil as you may make it, that your offspring may live to bless you and not to reproach you. It is not enough for you to remain inert, doing nothinig actively against education. "Who is not for, is against." You must leave the world more advanced than you found it, otherwise your life will have been a miserable failure, and so you will feel at the latter end. There is no single way in which you can assist to better the condition of mankind than by fostering education of the young. With education comes intelligence, with intelligence comes enlightment. Enlighted, the rising generation can accomplish wonders for this southland. May He, that wieldeth the destinies of all hasten the day when an enlightened generation shall sit in the seats of their fathers!"

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ouachita National Bank of Monroe will be held on January 14, 1936, at three o'clock, P. M., in the Directors' Room of the Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the further purposes of receiving, considering and acting upon the annual report of the Liquidating Committee of said Bank to the shareholders and continuing or selecting and instructing the Liquidating Committee, and, generally, of transacting any and all business which may be brought before said meeting with respect to the affairs of the bank, including, expressly, its liquidation and the proper supervision of handling all rights and equities of the bank and its stockholders.

W. C. OLIVER,
Vice Pres. and Cashier.

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN LAVAL BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

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northern army had engaged in its first important clash with the Italians and that many were killed on both sides.

The battle is now underway with the warriors under the command of Ras Mulugueta, minister of war. Haile Selassie is at Dessye, field headquarters of the Ethiopians.

An Ethiopian communique said warriors had captured Abbi Addi, only 25 miles west of Makale, in a battle a week ago.

FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED RAGING

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A huge Ethiopian army was reported locked in a fierce battle today with Italy's invaders in the north.

The warriors are encountering strong opposition and many have been slain on both sides, it was announced here.

This report was given to the government by Emperor Haile Selassie in a telegram from Dessye.

He said the huge force under Ras Mulugueta, attempting to drive northward against the entrenched fascists, is now engaged in its first important conflict with the enemy and that casualties are heavier.

Mulugueta is the Ethiopian minister of war and left the capital weeks ago to command a main army in the north. Haile Selassie is at Ethiopian field headquarters at Dessye, about midway between the northern and southern fronts.

(Apparently this battle marked the launching of a major Ethiopian counter-offensive in the north. There have been fierce skirmishes at Italian outposts as the Ethiopians carried on a bitter guerilla warfare, but no great bodies of troops had gone into action).

The government also claimed today it had captured Abbi Addi, only 25 miles west of Makale, in another bloody battle with the Italians who have held Makale for weeks.

(The battle apparently is the same one described several days ago in an Italian communique, which said the Ethiopians retired after a day long battle marked by fierce hand-to-hand fighting).

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TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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know it is what you do NOT put into your stomach that insures good health.

NOTHING COULD be truer than the French saying "Souvent femme varie" ("Often women are different.") Study a few differences. In New York Mrs. Reisman, only 35, made old by doing housework while her husband was poor, got tired of his pretty, young secretary living in the house with them and very tired of hearing her husband tell the secretary how much he loved her.

Mrs. Reisman killed the secretary; a jury of twelve men, eleven married, one single, convicted her, recommended mercy and she goes free.

A DIFFERENT TYPE is Mrs. Alice Hayden, of Chicago, only 23 years old, her husband also 23 . He fell in love with an 18-year-old high school girl. The wife, in the presence of the girl, asked her husband "which do you like better?" When her husband chose the high school girl she said, "Then I will give you your freedom, so you can marry her." She walked sadly into her bedroom, knelt beside the crib of her 18-months-old baby, shot herself through the heart. You cannot add to that without spoiling it.

URGES LECHE TO EXPLAIN BIG FEE

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yers, yet Dick Leche, secretary to the governor, was employed by the bank as special counsel to have its taxes reduced.

"Dick Leche knew he was being employed by the bank because he could get Governor Allen's help to have the bank's taxes reduced by the Louisiana Tax commission, the same commission which is used by the state machine to terrorize business and industry in our state.

"This is the same Dick Leche who is going about the state saying he is the friend of the poor people and talking about 'sharing the wealth.' I would like to know if Dick Leche shared any of the $9,272.58 he got from the Canal Bank and Trust company with the poor people of Louisiana.

"This is the same Dick Leche who is running for governor of Louisiana under the direction of Bob Maestri of New Orleans, and this is the same Dick Leche who says he will carry on the work of 'Oil Can' Allen.

"Dick Leche's campaign is being managed by Earle Christenberry, who was secretary of the Win Or Lose Oil company. As governor of Louisiana, 'Oil Can' Allen signed away leases on state-owned oil lands to the Win Or Lose Oil company which netted that company $320,000. The profits were divided among Governor Allen, Lieutenant-Governor Noe and other members of the state machine. The state of Louisiana did not receive a penny for the leases the governor gave to his political bed-fellow, Lieutenant-Governor Noe."

Congressman Dear charged that Governor Allen's "idea of a fair election is one in which the state machine can steal all the votes."

"Louisianans from one end of the state to the other know by this time that it is the deliberate purpose of the state machine to steal the January election," he said. "Events have made it clear to the Maestri-Allen-Leche state ring, and to everyone else, that an honest ballot and a fair count in January will spell the doom of waste and dishonesty, corruption and fraud, favoritism and dictatorial rule at Baton Rouge. The immense popularity of the Home Rule movement representing, as it does, broad and progressive policies of state government, constructive leadership, economic tax readjustment and the conduct of state administration for and by the people, means an end to the present unsavory state regime if the public will is not corruptly thwarted under the guise of law.

"Governor Oscar K. Allen is industriously circulating propaganda about fair representation at the polls, at the same time that he is deliberately taking steps to prevent it. The propaganda is for the purpose of deceiving Washington and throwing dust in the eyes of trustful Louisianians who foolishly take at their face value the words of a leader trained in duplicity and guile (to put it mildly); the governor's official acts are intended to reassure the rank and file of the machine and to make certain an otherwise impossible ring victory on January 21.

"As governor of Louisiana, having in charge the operation of the state's election machinery, Oscar K. Allen will be responsible for what happens in this state on January 21. If he continues to make it clear that premeditated robbery is the underlying purpose of his enforcement of the primary election statutes, if he does not give the people the right to have their votes counted as they are cast as well as the right to a secret ballot under the Australian system, he will start a conflagration that neither he nor any other man or set of men can stop. Others may share the blame but his will be the chief responsibility.

"Men are judged by their works, not by their words. When Governor Allen instructs the boards of election supervisors throughout the state to give representation 'to the various political factions' and, at the same time, punishes with removal supervisors who pledged themselves in advance to give this representation, he is guilty of bare-faced dishonesty and fraud; and as is said in Holy Writ of characters whose example he has evidently studied with profit, 'the truth is not in him.'

"Of course, little should be expected of a governor who lined his pockets with thousands of dollars which, in all decency and fairness, should have reached the coffers of the state. But, unfortunately, it is Governor Allen who will administer the election laws; and he must accept full responsibility for the consequences of his acts if he carries out his manifest purpose to rob the people of Louisiana of their political birthright.

"Unquestionably, Oscar K. Allen and his fellow conspirators on the state machine ticket plan to steal the primary election in January. But, they are holding a lighted match over a powder keg. The people of Louisiana do not intend to be robbed.

HOME RULE SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Schedule of meetings to be held this week by candidates on the Home Rule ticket, were announced here tonight as follows:

Sunday—Sunset, 10 a. m.; Leonville, 2 p. m.; Melville, 4 p. m.; Eunice, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, December 30—Cameron, 10 a. m.; Hackberry, 1:30 p. m.; Starks, 4 p. m.; Sulphur, 7 p. m.

Thursday, January 2—Logansport, 10 a. m.; Mansfield, 3 p. m.; Coushatta, 7:45 p. m.

Friday, January 3—Ringgold, 10 a. m. (1st group); Soline, 11 a. m. (2nd group); Bienville, 2 p. m. (2nd group); Gibsland, 2 p. m. (1st group); Arcadia, 4 p. m.; Homer, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, January 4—Springhill, 10 a. m. (1st group); Sarepta, 10 a. m. (2nd group); Shongaloe, 2 p. m.; Haynesville, 4 p. m.; Minden, 7:45 p. m.

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A gallon of gas requires 90 pounds of air for economical combustion.

MILNE CONFESSES HOAX 'KIDNAPING'

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to a hospital and kept in seclusion for many hours, his condition being described as "too serious" to permit questioning.

A few hours after Milne was found, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the department of justice's bureau of investigation, announced at Washington:

"It is definitely a kidnaping."

The New York police, on the other hand, listed Milne merely as a "missing person." Their only action, following Milne's return, was to take his name off the list.

The slip in young Milne's plot lay in the manner in which he was trussed. The federal agents spent several hours having the men who found Milne and who cut away his bonds, show in what way Milne was bound. Their demonstrations convinced the agents that Milne could easily have slipped from his bonds—a most suspicious circumstance.

They questioned him repeatedly, but his story was well organized. Only after being required to repeat it many times did it develop flaws, the agents said. Finally, in the early hours of this morning, the youth confessed.

While government officials went ahead with plans to prosecute Milne, some of them wondered how successful such prosecution might be. They recalled that an Indiana youth who kidnaped himself early this year was discharged when Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell at Indianapolis dismissed the indictment.

In the Indiana case Allen C. Bomberger admitted faking his own kidnaping and sending letters to his father demanding $50,000 ransom. Judge Baltzell ruled that the wording of the federal statute under which Bomberger was indicted was such as to exclude a "self-kidnaper" from its provisions.

Milne's confession told of his "kidnaping" in detail.

"I admit that my alleged kidnaping was perpetrated by myself," it began. "Because of my desperate financial condition and inability to find a job, I felt * * * that if I could get some publicity I could get a job."

He bought cotton gloves and other articles which he believed were needed to make the "kidnaping" look authentic. He prepared the ransom letters in his apartment and stamped them for mailing later.

He left his apartment Saturday, December 14, leaving word that he had been called to Philadelphia by news that his grandfather, Caleb Milne, Jr., a wealthy retired textile manufacturer, was ill.

He went to Trenton, N. J., and remained under an assumed name at a hotel there until the following Wednesday, when he went by bus to New Hope, Pa., and started walking on the road to Philadelphia.

"When I reached a few miles from Doylestown," he said in his confession to the G-men, "I threw away my black overcoat, my brown hat, a pair of gray gloves and a pair of scissors, and resumed walking a few miles.

"I then stopped, taped my eyes and mouth with tape that I had purchased previously, and then tied my ankles, knees and hands with slipknots. I rolled down a hill until I felt the roadway underneath me.

"Within ten minutes on the roadway a car stopped and picked me up."

The young man's grandfather, commenting briefly on the sudden turn of the case, said at Philadelphia today:

"I am sorry to have to admit that the hoax is a fact."

Asked if he would prosecute, the grandfather said:

"Goodness, no. He has suffered enough. I thought he was very sick when I saw him in Doylestown. I never surmised a thing."

It was to his grandfather that Milne directed demands for $20,000 ransom.

MILNE DIDN'T FOOL NURSES

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Caleb J. Milne, fourth, didn't fool the nurses at the Doylestown emergency hospital with his fake story of suffering from narcotics and exposure at the hands of kidnapers.

In fact, the nurses said tonight, "he didn't kid anybody but himself." Milne was brought to the hospital after being found on the road near Doylestown—bound and gagged by his own hand.

"We know, as well as the G-men, that he was not on the level," one nurse said. "But we were forbidden by the federal agents to talk, so we had to keep our impressions to ourselves.

"Dr. Bradford Green, who treated him after he was found, gave him no special treatment. He was not half as sick as he was believed to be by some. He was normal the day after he was brought to the hospital, and he had no temperature. This gave the nurses the idea he was faking."

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Prominent Barber Lauds The Action Of Herbal Gly-Cas

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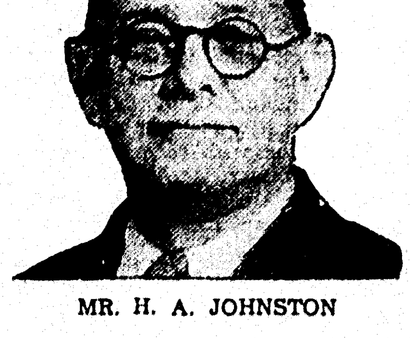
Mr. H. A. Johnston, 600 Grammont Street, Monroe, a prominent barber and lifelong resident of this city, is among hundreds of former suffering people of this section who now know to their joy the vast difference in results to be had from Gly-Cas vegetable ingredients compared with other present day medicines. Read what Mr. Johnston said recently in lauding the action of this valuable new remedy to the Phoenix Drug Store, 348 DeSiard Street, this city:



MR. H. A. JOHNSTON

"I am glad to endorse Gly-Cas so my friends and fellow sufferers will learn of this new remedy and benefit from its use as I have," said Mr. Johnston. "I feel so grateful for what this new remedy has accomplished in my case. For some time I had suffered with headaches daily. My Kidneys and liver were not functioning properly, my appetite was poor and I was terribly nervous. I could get but little sleep at night and lacked the energy to get about the way I should. My system seemed to be filled with poisons and in spite of all I tried I could not find anything capable of helping me—until I began Gly-Cas."

"So many medicines had failed in my case I had lost faith in them all—but Gly-Cas action soon changed all of this for me," continued Mr. Johnston. "The merit of this new remedy was far beyond all expectations. I now have a splendid appetite, sleep well and no longer suffer with those horrible headaches. My liver and kidneys are functioning properly again. I now have renewed energy to get about and my work is a pleasure feeling as I do today. There is no unpleasant reaction from the treatment of Gly-Cas; in fact, you hardly realize you are taking it—but the benefits are VERY amazing."

Gly-Cas is sold by Phoenix Drug Co., 348 DeSiard St., and by all leading druggists in surroundnig towns.

Price $1.00 box—6 boxes for $5.00. Postage paid on receipt of price.

(adv.)

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Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Hinton and sons, Dee and Aubrey, spent the Christmas holidays at Kelly.

Terril Pike of Vicksburg, Miss., was a visitor here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Means have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Elizabeth, La.

Mrs. W. T. McKenny and Mrs. Maud Rabb of Lake Providence visited Mrs. C. M. Holley recently.

Elsie Robinson visited her father in Grayson, La.

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JACKSON PARISH WOMAN EXPIRES

Wife Of Jonesboro Business Man Dies; Funeral Scheduled Today

JONESBORO, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Lizzie Cox, 47, wife of G. E. Cox, prominent business man of Jonesboro, died Saturday at her home in Jonesboro after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, G. E. Cox, one son Edwin Cox, of Jonesboro, one daughter Miss Melba Cox of Jonesboro, and five sisters Mrs. J. A. Whittemore, Mrs. Douglass Tait, Mrs. Tom Taylor of Jonesboro; Mrs. Mary Roseman, Miss Dixie Jones of Shreveport, and two brothers, Egan Jones of Phoenix, Arizona and Moore Jones of Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence in Jonesboro, at 10:30 a. m. today with Father J. C. Marsh of Hodge, officiating. Interment will follow in the Jonesboro cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was reared in the vicinity of Jonesboro and has lived here all her life. Her father the late Dr. W. S. Jones once owned all the present site of the town of Jonesboro and he served two terms as sheriff of Jackson parish and also two terms as parish representative in the state legislature.

The pall bearers will be Archie Lewis of Shreveport, W. C. McDonald, Jr., Tom Callaway, Burl Bass, Elmo Harlen of Jonesboro and Norman Dickson of Hodge.

HOT LAVA MOVES ON TOWARD HILO WATER SOURCES

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lines connecting Hilo with the Puu Oo ranch about 25 miles up the slope from the city, where observers watched for results of the bombing.

Even in daylight the great fire river was a glowing blood-red. By night it was a scintillating orange. On reaching a point near the ranch house it turned toward Hilo as did a preceding flow.

The extreme irregularity of the terrain between the lava head and the city accounted for the varying opinions as to its distance from here.

At the present rate of flow, Jaggar said, the lava would reach the city in about five months.

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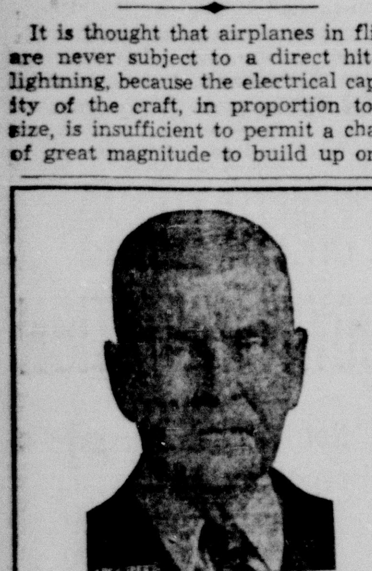
It is thought that airplanes in flight are never subject to a direct hit by lightning, because the electrical capacity of the craft, in proportion to its size, is insufficient to permit a charge of great magnitude to build up on it.



BUISY BODY POLITICIANS

We expected it, since Christ Himself bore the cross.

Spasm No. 1

Short Pencil, like Will Rogers, is all in fun about running for Street Commissioner. Why not, since I can not make a living at honest work.

Spasm No. 2

Just a joke about Short Pencil giving one thousand dollars a year of his salary to the poor.

Spasm No. 3

Make a bond of one thousand dollars backing my word to break bread with my people, the poor.

Epleptic Fit No. 4

Short Pencil, according to filling station parlamentry, is afflicted with heart trouble. The big 5 opposition certainly are not afflicted with enlargement of the heart. Since the entire bunch have not offered the poor as much as a single dime. Their only trump card being big business men and possibly covet more business by furnishing the City of Monroe automobile accessories, oil, gas, tires and equipment — furnishing both the city as well as the parish, looks like still more business. Mr. Working Man—more especially Mr. Working Man's Wife and children —can you eat labor saving Yankee road machinery or automobile supplies? Awaken from your Rip Van Winkle sleep, organize, vote for your kind and kin. $4000.00 means 50 thousand loaves of bread. Promises on an empty stomach get you nowhere.

It's possible I am but a twenty-two calibre business man and not competent to help run the financial affairs of our City. However, I have stood the storms of depression and unfair competition in the roofing business. At any rate I have kept the wolf from the door, provided for my family, paid all bills and still divide with my unfortunate fellowman in behalf of his famishing wife and babies. I have enough Irish instinct to know that nothing from nothing leaves nothing and not a single candidate for Street Commissioner has offered a helping hand to the women folks, the great big beautiful dolls who have replenished the entire world since the beginning of time.

Yours,
J. G. (SHORT PENCIL) BELL.

Aged Paper Shows Monroe School Status In Year 1880

Through perusal of the yellowed pages of the Monroe "Bulletin" of May 7, 1884, E. L. Neville, superintendent of the city schools, recently unearthed some interesting data concerning public education in this community in 1880, fifty-five years ago. That year ended with 90 pupils as the total registration in the three schools here, one being for white boys, one for white girls and a colored school for both sexes. Several months before, there had been no public schools in operation and the city's school fund totaled but $130.25.

The sharp contrast presented by the highly developed parish and city systems with thousands of students enrolled today is most forcible.

Franklin Garrett, chairman of the school committee, in his report to the mayor and city council, had the following to say of conditions as they then existed here:

"On behalf of the committee having charge of the public schools of the city of Monroe, I desire to make a final report for the administrative period beginning May 1st, 1882 and ending May 1st, 1884. Before entering upon a history of the two years just closed, it might be well to premise with a few notes from my report in April 1882, of the two years preceding that time.

"On Sept. 6th, 1880, the following newly installed members of the city council were created a committee to take charge of the public schools in Monroe: Franklin Garrett, W. P. Renwick and John G. Sanders. The committee found no schools in operation and but $130.25 in the city treasury to the credit of the school fund. A plan was formulated tending to the gradual systematizing of school matters in the way of text books, discipline, etc. A white male, a white female and a colored mixed school were opened on the first Monday in November, 1880. The month of December closed with 40 males, 20 white females, and 30 colored children attending the three schools—90 children in all.

"The committee had two school buildings; one for white males, the other for the colored children. Premises were rented until March, 1881, for the white female school; in February of that year commodius buildings and grounds—known as the Boffenschen property—were purchased at long-time payments at reasonable figures. The Ouachita female academy had a heavy mortgage debt hanging over it, the buildings and grounds were sadly in need of repair; but with a view of getting control of that institution, so well adapted to the purposes the committee had in contemplation—the financial condition admitting—a part of the mortgage was purchased June 30th, 1881, for $500. The white female school was transferred to the academy October 1st, 1881, and since July, 1881, the purchased Boffenschen property has yielded a monthly revenue. At the date of the report made in 1882, two hundred and twenty-four white and colored children were enrolled at the three public schools of Monroe. The financial condition was expressed as follows:

Cash on hand April 6, 1882....	$391.35
Property assets; interest in mortgage against in academy	1,021.25
Boffenschen lot	2,075.00
Total assets	$3,487.60

"This brings us to the consideration of what has been done during the past two years to foster the good germs sewn in September 1880. The new council, inducted into office in May, 1882, appointed Franklin Garrett, F. Endom and Dr. S. L. Bracey the school committee for the ensuing two years. The new committee found school matters favorably progressing, and have sedulously endeavored to improve them. It may be truly said that the intentions of the committee of 1880 have under the committee of 1882-4 crystallized into facts. Thorough system and order pervade all departments. The most approved methods of modern times have been adopted in text-books and teaching. The hours, the very minutes of each school day are accounted for—one duty treads close upon the heels of another from the opening hour 9 a.m. till the close at 4 p. m. But system prevents one duty clashing with another—all move swiftly, confidently, thoroughly. The fruits of the care and study which have been devoted to attaining these ends is found with the children themselves. We unhesitantingly challenge comparison with any schools north, east, west or south. Nowhere will you find more industrious, cheerful and contented pupils—and these are the grand tests of success in schools. Children are such astute critics that sham never fails to receive their merited contempt and consequent dislike. It should then be extremely flattering to the committee, and more so to the teachers, that the children love their school.

"During the present term beginning with October 1st, 1883, there have been enrolled at the several schools: 101 white males, 86 white females, 71 colored males, and 60 colored females—a total of 318 pupils at all the schools.

"The following teachers are under contract till the close of the instant school term on June 13th, 1884; Prof. J. E. Johnston, assisted by Miss Sallie Lacy, at the white male school; Mrs. M. J. Evans, assisted by Miss Ida Murphy, at the white female school; and F. W. Barrington at the colored mixed school. The same corps of teachers has been employed since the term beginning in October 1882—their good work is seen in the children of Monroe, morally and intellectually; let it be looked to that it goes on.

"The school fund of Monroe comes from the following sources: A three-mill tax is levied annually; one-half of the fines collected by the city recorder; licenses from circuses etc.; pro rata of state fund returned; net proceeds of poll taxes collected from residents of Monroe by the state collector. In reference to the poll taxes, it is a matter of comment that with a registered vote of over 450, the amount paid the sheriff for two years has only netted the city school fund $476.65.

"The following tabulated statement will give full information as to the revenues. It will be noticed that a small amount has been realized from tuition from pupils whose non-residence did not permit their attendance as public scholars. The committee think that under the present system and the condition of the school fund, it will be unnecessary after January next to charge any tuition, but to open the doors to all comers, and thereby have the schools enure to the material advantage of Monroe in the shape of boarders who will necessarily make purchases of the merchants, etc.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand in school fund April 6, 1882		$ 391.35
Account 3 mill tax	$4,334.44	
Account pro-rata of state tax returned	839.24	
Account poll taxes	476.65	
Account fines from Recorder	1,106.50	
Account rents from school property	595.00	
Account licenses	99.75	
Account tuition	148.00	$7,599.67
Total revenues from April 6, 1882, to April 30 ,1884		$7,991.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Account salaries	$4,435.50	
Account furniture	80.27	
Account repairs and lumber	967.15	
Account fuel	157.00	
Account supplies, blanks, etc	62.55	
Account price Boffenschen lot	926.00	
Account academy mortgage	427.75	
Total from April 6, 1882, to April 30, 1884		$7,056.22
Cash in treasury to credit of school fund April 30, 1884		$ 934.80

"Our teachers have been punctually paid monthly—they have never once had to wait for their salaries, during the four years, for a day after they were due.

"Since the city treasurer's report, April 23, 1884, the last payment has been made to secure the mortgage upon the Ouachita Female Academy, that institution is now in thorough repair, nearly $700 having been expended, and is without any incumbrance. In addition to the repairs, the school committee has paid off the $1,560 mortgage and secured a ten year lease of the whole premises and franchises under the academy charter, beginning with June, 1882.

"The Boffenschen property has been conditionally sold at advanced figures and will yield $50 per month to the school fund for several years. The final note of the purchase price will fall due February, 1885, and can be easily provided for without interfering with the schools in any essential. When the note shall have been paid the property will be wholly unemcumbered and yielding a net revenue of $600 per annum to the school fund.

The committee has thought best during this spring, a favorable opportunity having offered, to provide the white schools with a supply of coal for the next two winters. The coal has been paid for. Wood is burned at the colored school.

The female academy is in excellent repair, the while male and colored school houses are in fair condition. The property assets of the public schools of Monroe other than cash may be stated:

Boffenschen property, less note due in February, 1885......	$ 1,500.00
Lease of female academy, 8 years at $900 per annum....	7,200.00
White male academy	3,000.00
Colored school house.........	1,500.00
Furniture, supplies and fuel..	1,000.00
Total property assets	14,200.00
To which add cash on hand..	934.80
Total assets	$15,434.80

"On the 6th of September, 1880, when the subscriber first became a member of the school committee, the following was the statement of assets:

White male academy	$ 3,000.00
Colored school house	1,500.00
Furniture—no other supplies	400.00
Total property assets.......	4,900.00
Cash in treasury	130.25
Total assets September 6th, 1880	5,030.25
Total assets April 30th, 1884.	15,134.80
Increase in assets	$10,105.55

"The contract with our present corps of teachers extend to June 14th, 1884. There is much more than sufficient money to meet their salaries promptly at the end of each month, now in the treasury.

"In conclusion, let me repeat what was said in 1882—

"Your committee, in closing their labors, desire to return thanks for the kindness and good wishes extended by many in furtherance of their efforts to establish schools for education at home; they can also point with pardonable pride to the success of those efforts.

"We earnestly request all well-wishers of those who are soon, in the ordinary course of nature, to take our places, to visit the schools to encourage both the little folks and the teachers. There is a great deal more of good than of evil in the boys and girls of Monroe. Encourage the good, and the evil will perforce die out. Too many in our community seem to fail to realize that it is their duty, morally and to the state, to give the children an opportunity to become useful citizens, to whom they can point with pride as grounded in their education for future usefulness at our home schools. There are monthly reunions at each school, on the first Friday of each month. Attend these reunions; every citizen of Monroe has the right to be there on those days, which have been set apart by the committee for the public. Go and see if the teachers are ready for you, whether you think they are doing their whole duty for the little ones. It might be something new to you, you might learn something yourself. Suppose you lose a few hours from your business, you will never regret it; there are a great many men and women in Monroe whose business would gain by losing them a few hours."

"Remember, nothing succeeds like success. We trust that the mothers of Monroe will see to it that the public schools do not languish, that the intentions of 1882 which have crystallized into the facts of 1884 may continue to enlighten morally and intellectually your boys and girls until they shall take our places on the stage and their turn in the drama of life. Take heed, men of Monroe, for upon you devolves the work, good or evil as you may make it, that your offspring may live to bless you and not to reproach you. It is not enough for you to remain inert, doing nothinig actively against education. "Who is not for, is against." You must leave the world more advanced than you found it, otherwise your life will have been a miserable failure, and so you will feel at the latter end. There is no single way in which you can assist to better the condition of mankind than by fostering education of the young. With education comes intelligence, with intelligence comes enlightment. Enlighted, the rising generation can accomplish wonders for this southland. May He, that wieldeth the destinies of all hasten the day when an enlightened generation shall sit in the seats of their fathers!"

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ouachita National Bank of Monroe will be held on January 14, 1936, at three o'clock, P. M., in the Directors' Room of the Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the further purposes of receiving, considering and acting upon the annual report of the Liquidating Committee of said Bank to the shareholders and continuing or selecting and instructing the Liquidating Committee, and, generally, of transacting any and all business which may be brought before said meeting with respect to the affairs of the bank, including, expressly, its liquidation and the proper supervision of handling all rights and equities of the bank and its stockholders.

W. C. OLIVER,
Vice Pres. and Cashier.

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN LAVAL BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

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northern army had engaged in its first important clash with the Italians and that many were killed on both sides.

The battle is now underway with the warriors under the command of Ras Mulugueta, minister of war. Haile Selassie is at Dessye, field headquarters of the Ethiopians.

An Ethiopian communique said warriors had captured Abbi Addi, only 25 miles west of Makale, in a battle a week ago.

FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED RAGING

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A huge Ethiopian army was reported locked in a fierce battle today with Italy's invaders in the north.

The warriors are encountering strong opposition and many have been slain on both sides, it was announced here.

This report was given to the government by Emperor Haile Selassie in a telegram from Dessye.

He said the huge force under Ras Mulugueta, attempting to drive northward against the entrenched fascists, is now engaged in its first important conflict with the enemy and that casualties are heavier.

Mulugueta is the Ethiopian minister of war and left the capital weeks ago to command a main army in the north. Haile Selassie is at Ethiopian field headquarters at Dessye, about midway between the northern and southern fronts.

(Apparently this battle marked the launching of a major Ethiopian counter-offensive in the north. There have been fierce skirmishes at Italian outposts as the Ethiopians carried on a bitter guerilla warfare, but no great bodies of troops had gone into action).

The government also claimed today it had captured Abbi Addi, only 25 miles west of Makale, in another bloody battle with the Italians who have held Makale for weeks.

(The battle apparently is the same one described several days ago in an Italian communique, which said the Ethiopians retired after a day long battle marked by fierce hand-to-hand fighting).

TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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know it is what you do NOT put into your stomach that insures good health.

NOTHING COULD be truer than the French saying "Souvent femme varie" ("Often women are different.") Study a few differences. In New York Mrs. Reisman, only 35, made old by doing housework while her husband was poor, got tired of his pretty, young secretary living in the house with them and very tired of hearing her husband tell the secretary how much he loved her.

Mrs. Reisman killed the secretary; a jury of twelve men, eleven married, one single, convicted her, recommended mercy and she goes free.

A DIFFERENT TYPE is Mrs. Alice Hayden, of Chicago, only 23 years old, her husband also 23. He fell in love with an 18-year-old high school girl. The wife, in the presence of the girl, asked her husband "which do you like better?" When her husband chose the high school girl she said, "Then I will give you your freedom, so you can marry her." She walked sadly into her bedroom, knelt beside the crib of her 18-months-old baby, shot herself through the heart. You cannot add to that without spoiling it.

URGES LECHE TO EXPLAIN BIG FEE

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yers, yet Dick Leche, secretary to the governor, was employed by the bank as special counsel to have its taxes reduced.

"Dick Leche knew he was being employed by the bank because he could get Governor Allen's help to have the bank's taxes reduced by the Louisiana Tax commission, the same commission which is used by the state machine to terrorize business and industry in our state.

"This is the same Dick Leche who is going about the state saying he is the friend of the poor people and talking about 'sharing the wealth.' I would like to know if Dick Leche shared any of the $9,272.58 he got from the Canal Bank and Trust company with the poor people of Louisiana.

"This is the same Dick Leche who is running for governor of Louisiana under the direction of Bob Maestri of New Orleans, and this is the same Dick Leche who says he will carry on the work of 'Oil Can' Allen.

"Dick Leche's campaign is being managed by Earle Christenberry, who was secretary of the Win Or Lose Oil company. As governor of Louisiana, 'Oil Can' Allen signed away leases on state-owned oil lands to the Win Or Lose Oil company which netted that company $320,000. The profits were divided among Governor Allen, Lieutenant-Governor Noe and other members of the state machine. The state of Louisiana did not receive a penny for the leases the governor gave to his political bed-fellow, Lieutenant-Governor Noe."

Congressman Dear charged that Governor Allen's "idea of a fair election is one in which the state machine can steal all the votes."

"Louisianans from one end of the state to the other know by this time that it is the deliberate purpose of the state machine to steal the January election," he said. "Events have made it clear to the Maestri-Allen-Leche state ring, and to everyone else, that an honest ballot and a fair count in January will spell the doom of waste and dishonesty, corruption and fraud, favoritism and dictatorial rule at Baton Rouge. The immense popularity of the Home Rule movement representing, as it does, broad and progressive policies of state government, constructive leadership, economic tax readjustment and the conduct of state administration for and by the people, means an end to the present unsavory state regime if the public will is not corruptly thwarted under the guise of law.

"Governor Oscar K. Allen is industriously circulating propaganda about fair representation at the polls, at the same time that he is deliberately taking steps to prevent it. The propaganda is for the purpose of deceiving Washington and throwing dust in the eyes of trustful Louisianians who foolishly take at their face value the words of a leader trained in duplicity and guile (to put it mildly); the governor's official acts are intended to reassure the rank and file of the machine and to make certain an otherwise impossible ring victory on January 21.

"As governor of Louisiana, having in charge the operation of the state's election machinery, Oscar K. Allen will be responsible for what happens in this state on January 21. If he continues to make it clear that premeditated robbery is the underlying purpose of his enforcement of the primary election statutes, if he does not give the people the right to have their votes counted as they are cast as well as the right to a secret ballot under the Australian system, he will start a conflagration that neither he nor any other man or set of men can stop. Others may share the blame but his will be the chief responsibility.

"Men are judged by their works, not by their words. When Governor Allen instructs the boards of election supervisors throughout the state to give representation 'to the various political factions' and, at the same time, punishes with removal supervisors who pledged themselves in advance to give this representation, he is guilty of bare-faced dishonesty and fraud; and as is said in Holy Writ of characters whose example he has evidently studied with profit, 'the truth is not in him.'

"Of course, little should be expected of a governor who lined his pockets with thousands of dollars which, in all decency and fairness, should have reached the coffers of the state. But, unfortunately, it is Governor Allen who will administer the election laws; and he must accept full responsibility for the consequences of his acts if he carries out his manifest purpose to rob the people of Louisiana of their political birthright.

"Unquestionably, Oscar K. Allen and his fellow conspirators on the state machine ticket plan to steal the primary election in January. But, they are holding a lighted match over a powder keg. The people of Louisiana do not intend to be robbed.

HOME RULE SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Schedule of meetings to be held this week by candidates on the Home Rule ticket, were announced here tonight as follows:

Sunday—Sunset, 10 a. m.; Leonville, 2 p. m.; Melville, 4 p. m.; Eunice, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, December 30—Cameron, 10 a. m.; Hackberry, 1:30 p. m.; Starks, 4 p. m.; Sulphur, 7 p. m.

Thursday, January 2—Logansport, 10 a. m.; Mansfield, 3 p. m.; Coushatta, 7:45 p. m.

Friday, January 3—Ringgold, 10 a. m. (1st group); Soline, 11 a. m. (2nd group); Bienville, 2 p. m. (2nd group); Gibsland, 2 p. m. (1st group); Arcadia, 4 p. m.; Homer, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, January 4—Springhill, 10 a. m. (1st group); Sarepta, 10 a. m. (2nd group); Shongaloe, 2 p. m.; Haynesville, 4 p. m.; Minden, 7:45 p. m.

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MILNE CONFESSES HOAX 'KIDNAPING'

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to a hospital and kept in seclusion for many hours, his condition being described as "too serious" to permit questioning.

A few hours after Milne was found, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the department of justice's bureau of investigation, announced at Washington:

"It is definitely a kidnaping."

The New York police, on the other hand, listed Milne merely as a "missing person." Their only action, following Milne's return, was to take his name off the list.

The slip in young Milne's plot lay in the manner in which he was trussed. The federal agents spent several hours having the men who found Milne and who cut away his bonds, show in what way Milne was bound. Their demonstrations convinced the agents that Milne could easily have slipped from his bonds—a most suspicious circumstance.

They questioned him repeatedly, but his story was well organized. Only after being required to repeat it many times did it develop flaws, the agents said. Finally, in the early hours of this morning, the youth confessed.

While government officials went ahead with plans to prosecute Milne, some of them wondered how successful such prosecution might be. They recalled that an Indiana youth who kidnaped himself early this year was discharged when Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell at Indianapolis dismissed the indictment.

In the Indiana case Allen C. Bomberger admitted faking his own kidnaping and sending letters to his father demanding $50,000 ransom. Judge Baltzell ruled that the wording of the federal statute under which Bomberger was indicted was such as to exclude a "self-kidnaper" from its provisions.

Milne's confession told of his "kidnaping" in detail.

"I admit that my alleged kidnaping was perpetrated by myself," it began. "Because of my desperate financial condition and inability to find a job, I felt * * * that if I could get some publicity I could get a job."

He bought cotton gloves and other articles which he believed were needed to make the "kidnaping" look authentic. He prepared the ransom letters in his apartment and stamped them for mailing later.

He left his apartment Saturday, December 14, leaving word that he had been called to Philadelphia by news that his grandfather, Caleb Milne, Jr., a wealthy retired textile manufacturer, was ill.

He went to Trenton, N. J., and remained under an assumed name at a hotel there until the following Wednesday, when he went by bus to New Hope, Pa., and started walking on the road to Philadelphia.

"When I reached a few miles from Doylestown," he said in his confession to the G-men, "I threw away my black overcoat, my brown hat, a pair of gray gloves and a pair of scissors, and resumed walking a few miles.

"I then stopped, taped my eyes and mouth with tape that I had purchased previously, and then tied my ankles, knees and hands with slipknots. I rolled down a hill until I felt the roadway underneath me.

"Within ten minutes on the roadway a car stopped and picked me up."

The young man's grandfather, commenting briefly on the sudden turn of the case, said at Philadelphia today:

"I am sorry to have to admit that the hoax is a fact."

Asked if he would prosecute, the grandfather said:

"Goodness, no. He has suffered enough. I thought he was very sick when I saw him in Doylestown. I never surmised a thing."

It was to his grandfather that Milne directed demands for $20,000 ransom.

MILNE DIDN'T FOOL NURSES

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Caleb J. Milne, fourth, didn't fool the nurses at the Doylestown emergency hospital with his fake story of suffering from narcotics and exposure at the hands of kidnapers.

In fact, the nurses said tonight, "he didn't kid anybody but himself." Milne was brought to the hospital after being found on the road near Doylestown—bound and gagged by his own hand.

"We know, as well as the G-men, that he was not on the level," one nurse said. "But we were forbidden by the federal agents to talk, so we had to keep our impressions to ourselves.

"Dr. Bradford Green, who treated him after he was found, gave him no special treatment. He was not half as sick as he was believed to be by some. He was normal the day after he was brought to the hospital, and he had no temperature. This gave the nurses the idea he was faking."

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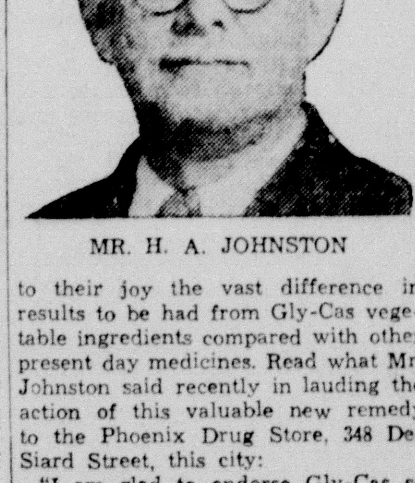

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"So many medicines had failed in my case I had lost faith in them all—but Gly-Cas action soon changed all of this for me," continued Mr. Johnston. "The merit of this new remedy was far beyond all expectations. I now have a splendid appetite, sleep well and no longer suffer with those horrible headaches. My liver and kidneys are functioning properly again. I now have renewed energy to get about and my work is a pleasure feeling as I do today. There is no unpleasant reaction from the treatment of Gly-Cas; in fact, you hardly realize you are taking it—but the benefits are VERY amazing."

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Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Hinton and sons, Dee and Aubrey, spent the Christmas holidays at Kelly.

Terril Pike of Vicksburg, Miss., was a visitor here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Means have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Elizabeth, La.

Mrs. W. T. McKenny and Mrs. Maud Rabb of Lake Providence visited Mrs. C. M. Holley recently.

Elsie Robinson visited her father in Grayson, La.

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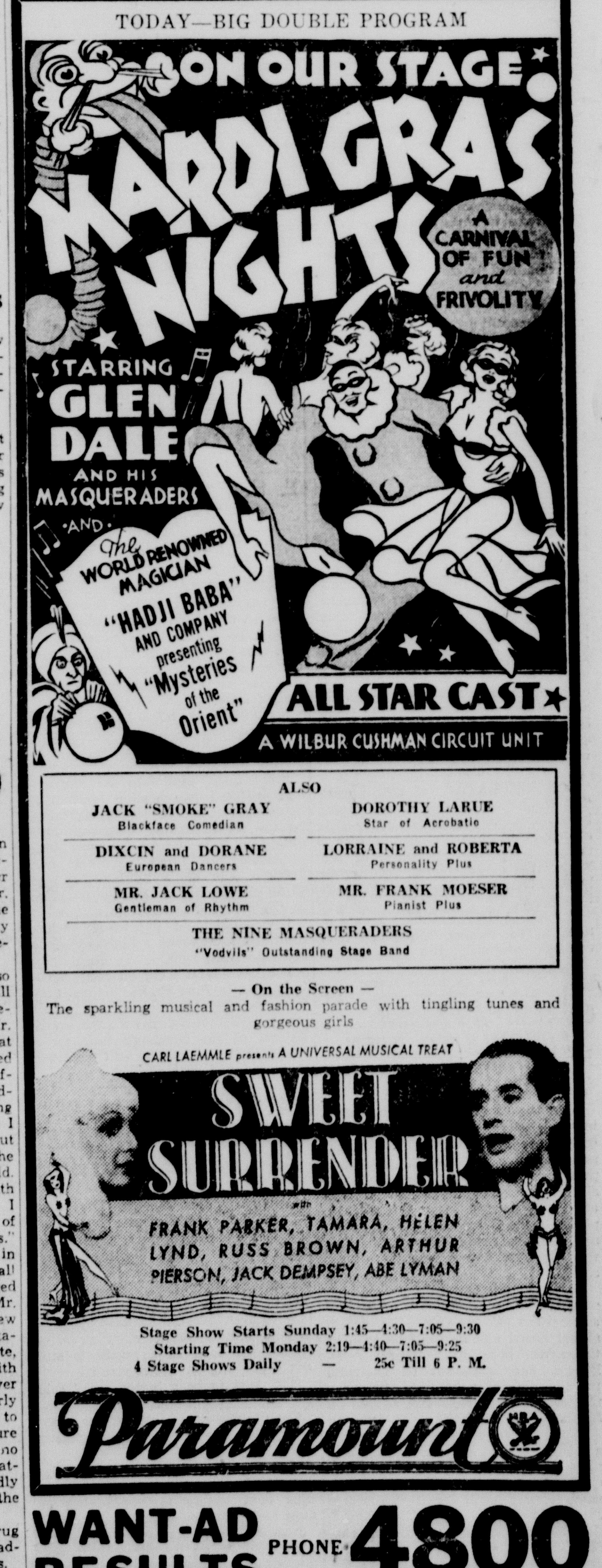

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SMITH HITS BACK AT ASSOCIATION

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association but I view with alarm the advancement of legal education in the United States if its future policies are to be determined by the type of leadership exemplified by those responsible for this report.

"With reference to the several general criticisms leveled at the university and its administration, I pass them over as gratuitous.

"However, Louisiana State university looks with pride upon its school of law and values its membership in the Association of American Law Schools. But without reference to membership in this or any other association the citizens of this state are assured of its continued advancement and improvement.

"The school of law at this time far surpasses the minimum standards established by the association for attainment to membership and retention on the approved list.

"We feel that there is an opportunity to take the lead in legal education in this section and we propose to do so by meeting the physical needs of the law school as they become apparent and by the addition of other capable instructors and professors as the need for their services become evident.

"Perhaps I may venture to suggest that the high spiritual values, aims and ideals referred to by the committee's report may not after all be unattainable. Who knows? Who should judge?"

DEAN CALLS ALLEN STATEMENT ABSURD

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dean Herschel W. Arant of the Ohio State university law school, who led the investigation of the law school of Louisiana State university, said tonight the charge by President James M. Smith of L. S. U. that the probe was not impartial was "absurd."

"This statement is absurd," he declared. "Most of the facts found were deduced from statements of, or admissions by President Smith himself to the various investigators."

Dean Arant said that he made the first investigation in October, 1934, as the representative of the Association of American Law Schools, and reported to the association in December, 1934.

On the basis of his report, he said, the group voted then to focus its "critical attention" on the Louisiana State university law school until the present meeting.

Dean Arant said he made a second survey on the L. S. U. campus in March, 1935, for the association, collaborating with four other investigators for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and this was followed last October by another probe by Dean Arant and the same group.

On the basis of his reports to the executive committee of the Association of American Law School in New Orleans, the organization officially placed itself on record as regarding with "anxious solicitude" the L. S. U. law school for the coming year.

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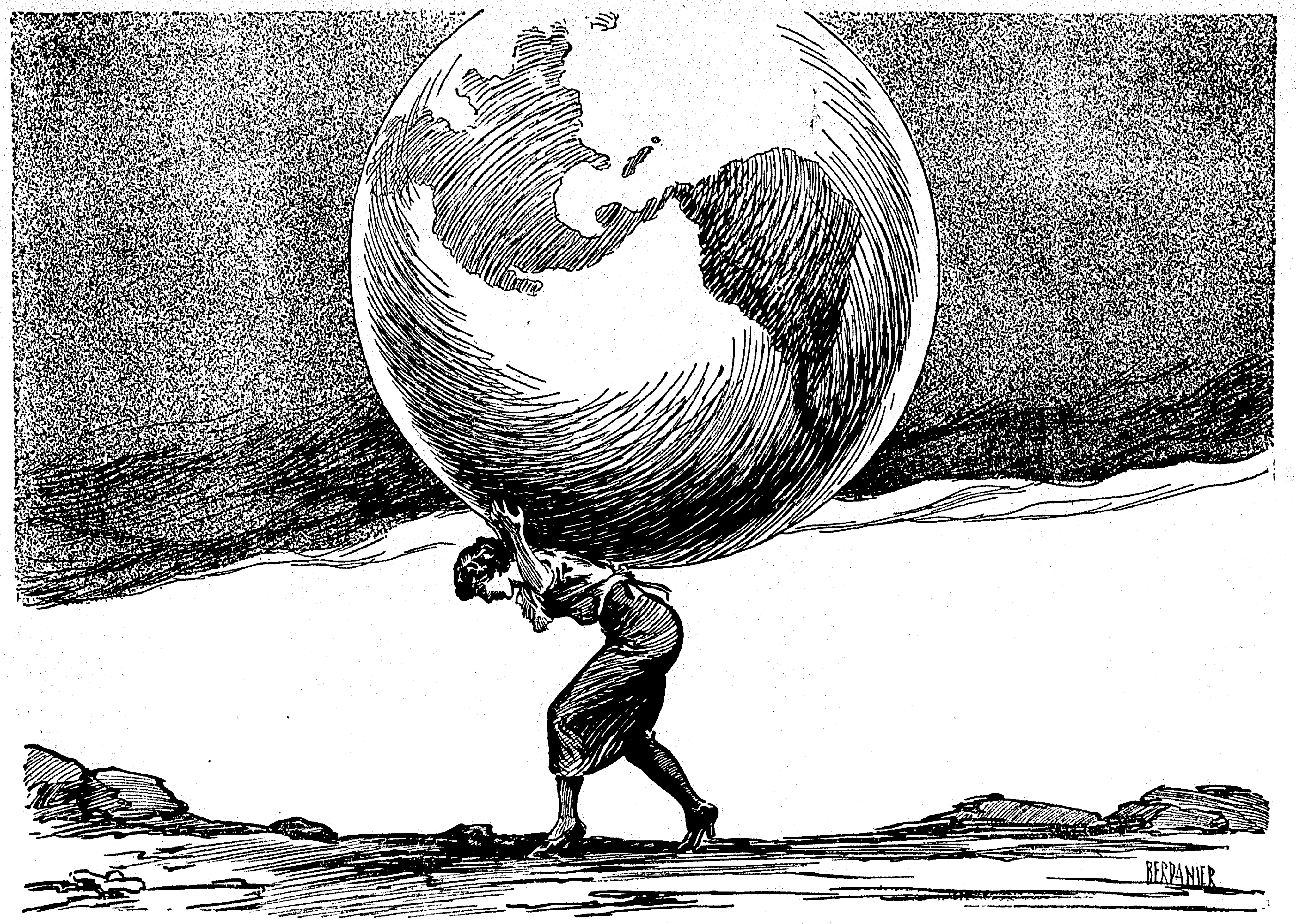

I started thinking I was responsible for running everything for everybody. I had to stop trying to be Atlas.

Why not try *GOD* ?

by MARY PICKFORD

As her symbol of negative thought Miss Pickford yesterday presented "Professor Poofinfoos." In this, her concluding message, she tells how she defeated him.

CHAPTER VI

As you look back through history you will observe that all the men and women who accomplished really worth-while results did so because they never had anything to do with Poofinfoos. They wouldn't listen to him. They did the thinking and the talking and not the professor.

When Poofinfoos told Columbus that he couldn't find a new world and that he was crazy, Columbus yawned in his face and ignored him.

If Abraham Lincoln had listened to him and accepted his suggestion of defeat and failure, the world would never have heard of him.

And so it is throughout history.

Poofinfoos wants every one to be miserable. He never wants any one to succeed. But there is only one door through which he can reach any of us and that is the door of our own consent.

You are a king and rule over your own life. You rule your human experience with your own thoughts. In other words, you make your own world of thought; you preside with dictatorial power over your own private world of consciousness. And you rule ably or badly according to the quality of the thinking that you alone permit to go on.

The only way that mind can move is through thought, through your thought. And the Mind which created everything, which guides everything and which sustains everything, will move for you, work for you, bring your purposes to pass, and your prayers to fulfillment, if you will but do your part.

Today is a new day. You will get out of it just what you put into it.

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AIRPLANE READY FOR LINDBERGHS

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The Lindberghs spent a lone Christmas at sea. They are expected to take up residence in England—which has never had an attempted kidnaping for ransom.

They will be far from their New Jersey home during the week of January 13 when Bruno Richard Hauptmann is scheduled to die for the murder of the Lindberghs' first son Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

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Dean Arant said that he made the first investigation in October, 1934, as the representative of the Association of American Law Schools, and reported to the association in December, 1934.

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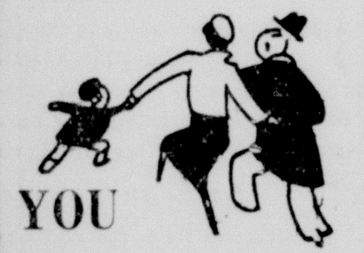

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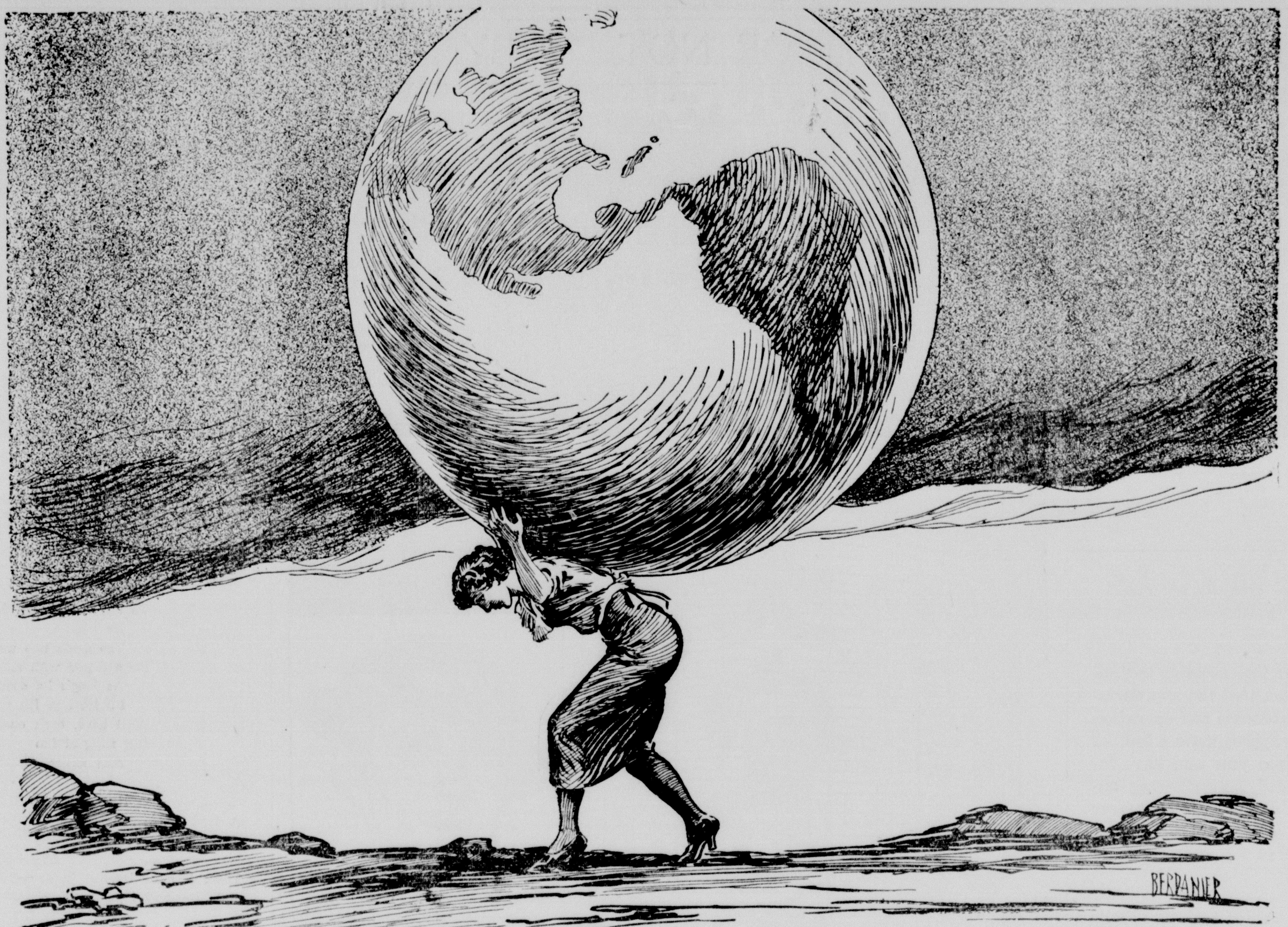

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The Washington address will be Smith's direct return to the political field after a semi-retirement following his defeat at the 1932 Chicago convention. It is true he made several speeches in the east for the Roosevelt ticket late in the '32 campaign, but these were half-hearted and his appearances in such places as Boston and Newark were more in the nature of personal triumphs for Smith than rallies for Roosevelt.

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AIRPLANE READY FOR LINDBERGHS

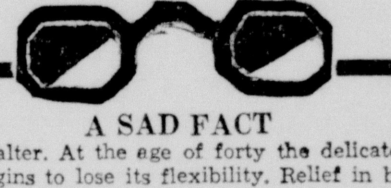
(Continued from First Page)

some English port, probably Liverpool.

They are expected to land about Wednesday, with the time of their arrival uncertain because of the heavy winter seas.

The Lindberghs spent a lone Christmas at sea. They are expected to take up residence in England—which has never had an attempted kidnaping for ransom.

They will be far from their New Jersey home during the week of January 13 when Bruno Richard Hauptmann is scheduled to die for the murder of the Lindberghs' first son, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.



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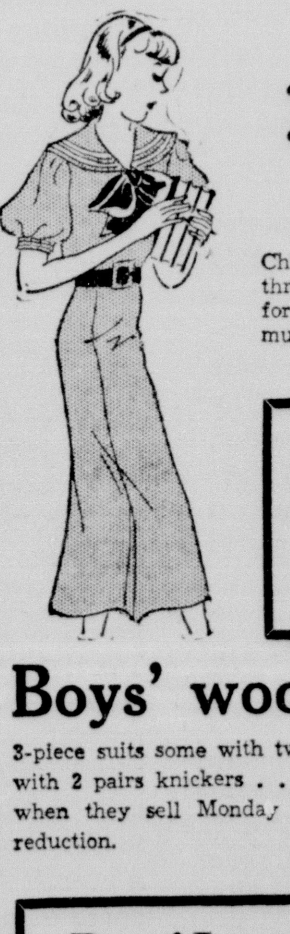

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IN addition to the auditing duties of the supervisor of public accounts, that office also collects certain taxes, some of which are: Malt, tobacco, gasoline, severance, kerosene, beer and liquor, soft drink, electric power, and cattle tick taxes.

It is a sound and fundamental principle that an auditor should not collect the money which he audits. In other words, the auditor's office should have nothing to do with the collection of taxes. The supervisor of public accounts is at the present time auditing the concerns who pay the above-mentioned taxes, and also collecting the same. That this practice is wholly at variance with the principles of sound business, as well as good government, is entirely obvious.

The amount appropriated to the office of supervisor of public accounts for the two year period 1930-31 was $193,046, according to the official reports made by the present supervisor. During the next two-year period, 1932-33, this sum had increased to the enormous total of $416,000, according to similar official reports. The reports for the period of 1934-35 are not yet available. The Tax Reform Commission, in its report to the legislature, flatly stated that "if our recommendation of consolidation (of the supervisor's office with that of state auditor) is carried into effect it will result in a saving to the taxpayers of approximately $100,000 a year." A fair supposition is that the expense of operating the office of the supervisor during the past two years will show a still larger increase than that shown in the preceding two years.

The picture here presented, of a department of public office, handling huge sums of the taxpayers' money without any check or supervision, having as its head an appointee without any responsibility to the people, emphasizes in dramatic fashion the need for invoking the constitutional guarantee that the people shall know how their own money, paid in taxes, is spent if "government of the people by the people and for the people" shall not perish from this state.

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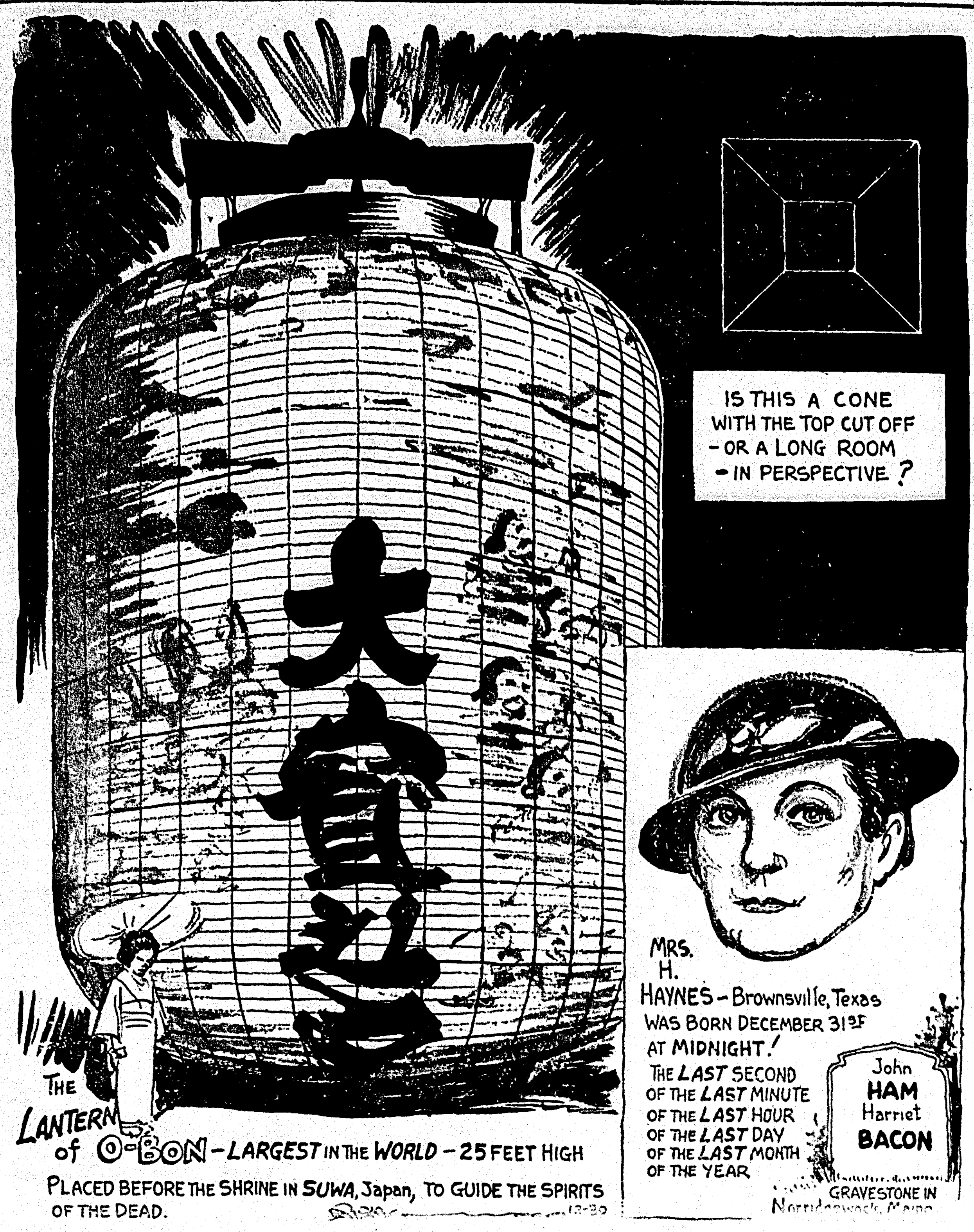

IS THIS A CONE WITH THE TOP CUT OFF - OR A LONG ROOM - IN PERSPECTIVE?
THE LANTERN of O-BON - LARGEST IN THE WORLD - 25 FEET HIGH
PLACED BEFORE THE SHRINE IN SUWA, Japan, TO GUIDE THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD.
MRS. H. HAYNES - Brownsville, Texas WAS BORN DECEMBER 31st AT MIDNIGHT!
THE LAST SECOND OF THE LAST MINUTE OF THE LAST HOUR OF THE LAST DAY OF THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR
John HAM Harriet BACON
GRAVESTONE IN Norridgewock, Maine
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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY IN CARTOON OF DEC. 28
TUESDAY: "PIANO PLAYING CHAMP"
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New Deal In Washington

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON—Mr. J. P. Morgan will make another Washington appearance on Jan. 7—or immediately thereafter—when the senate munitions committee resumes its hearings.

Any midget found trying to enter the hearing room will be given a prompt bum's rush.

The committee wants to know all about how the Morgan firm—with some aid from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Guaranty Trust company, and other bankers—financed the Allies in the World war.

It has been through the Morgan files, more or less, considerably hampered by the fact that the great banking firm refused to produce documents unless they were specified and described. The committee will never know how much it missed.

But Mr. Morgan will be asked to help Chairman Nye and his colleagues draw the picture of the wartime credit and inflation mechanism to the point where the Allies and Morgan couldn't carry it any more—and where this government stepped in.

Many new secret government documents, concerning events which led to American entry into the war, will be introduced publicly. Some are being supressed at request of the state department and the British government.

Nowhere has anything been found to indicate that the Morgan partners ever brought pressure directly to bring this country into war.

But Morgan probably will be questioned closely as to whether he believes he was acting in the best interests of this country or in those of England, with which he has always had close personal ties.

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A "Ghost" Plaintiff

There was a plaintiff in the TVA case before the supreme court, but he wasn't there and you would never know of his existence unless you looked up the record.

His name was George Ashwander, he was a preferred stockholder in the Alabama Power company, and he was supposed to have been irreparably injured by TVA, which was the basis of the suit against the government so eloquently argued by James M. Beck.

Yet in two days of argument the name of Mr. Ashwander wasn't mentioned even once by government or opposing counsel and consequently it is impossible to report the age, marital status, home address, color of hair, or even the exact TVA views of Mr. Ashwander.

It was rumored around the courtroom that Mr. Ashwander was a total stranger to Mr. Beck, who represented him.

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That $50 Dinner Explained

Recent reports in this column of the $50 a plate Jackson day dinner which the Democratic national committee is having here—and which will be honored by the presence of President Roosevelt himself—may have conveyed a false impression.

It appears that the invitations, regarded by many recipients as political assessments, are being sent to officials in the emergency agencies only in case they are being paid $5,000 or more a year.

The committee asked for lists of such employes so it might send them invitations. At least one emergency agency protested, but was told to go right ahead and supply the list—and did.

Meanwhile, the committee has become alarmed at opposition propaganda to the effect that Democrats were to spend $50 apiece on a Lucullan feats while poor people were almost starving and has formally reiterated that $45 of it goes to the Democratic campaign fund.

Just to give you an idea of the way things are with the Democrats—when a Texas lady received more than $6,000 in A. T. & T. dividends the other day and promptly passed it along to the committee, Publicity Man Charlie Michelson became so excited that he issued a press release giving full credit to the lady and quoting her inspiration remarks.

The funny thing about this is that the Republicans are bragging about their $2 contributions (such as the one from the CCC boy) and playing down their big ones, while the Democrats are trying to ignore their lack of funds and play up any gift of a few thousands as an example to be widely followed.

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Lights Of New York

By George Ross

NEW YORK.—Manhattan Medley: Call upon Harpo Marx after he has had his morning bath and you will find the silent clown strumming away at the angel instrument in his hotel room. By courtesy of a Manhattan music shop which sends a harp up to Harpo's suite whenever he is in New York.

A new vogue in the West Fifties: singing waiters, juggling a tray and a tune at the same time. The warbling waiters remind me that Irving Berlin started out that way in a Coney Island saloon.

As for Coney Island, here is an annual missive from the Tenex-Islanders reminding me of their midnight dip in the ocean promptly at midnight on New Year's eve. Br-r-r!

A Broadway play, "The Night of January 16," was performed the other evening for a blind audience. Programs were in braille and Graham McNamee described the action and the scene. Justice may have been blind in this courtroom melodrama but the sightless visitors seemed aware of everything. Now, a showman is considering a regular series of productions for blind folk.

Reunion on Park avenue: Two ladies, who apparently didn't know each other, passed the time in a dentist's waiting room, reading magazines. The nurse came out and said, "All right, Mrs. ——." Both ladies rose from their chairs. There was an embarrassed silence while they glared at each other in confusion. Later, it developed that they were both recently divorced wives of the same notorious Park Avenue playboy.

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Serious Music

They speak of the Pagliaccis who laugh while they must and are sad-faced at other times, but Phil Baker suffers most from this type of lugubriousness. Baker never meant to be a comedian, anyway, although he was born to it. His first love is the accordion and his leading ambition is to play the instrument with an important symphony orchestra. As a matter of fact, he once had a date to play the accordion solos with the Boston symphony, an experience he anticipated for weeks. Then, a sudden radio engagement intervened.

In off-hours, I've often seen the radio comic in a little spot called The Kretchma, wielding the accordion for the guests—without pay—because it is his greatest pleasure.

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Moved To Popularity

Success Story in Reverse: Vicki Joyce is the name and she was born in the shadow of the Hollywood picture studios. For years she tried vainly to coax the casting directors to give her a break. Although she made personal appearances on the vaudeville stage with Bing Crosby and other headliners, the film scouts remained blind to her talents. So she deserted her birthplace near Sunset boulevard and came to New York and is now a popular warbler in the Hotel Edison's Green Room. And was immediately signed to appear in six Warner shorts with Phil Harris, Ray Perkins and Jerry Cooper. And is on the verge of a Hollywood contract.

This Town's Most Unevenly Matched Couple: Tall Fannie Brice and Midget Billy Rose. Massah Rose's initial $300,000 investment (in which Jock Whtiney and Herbert Bayard Swope have a share) for "Jumbo" will be paid off within ten weeks.

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Nothing To Wear

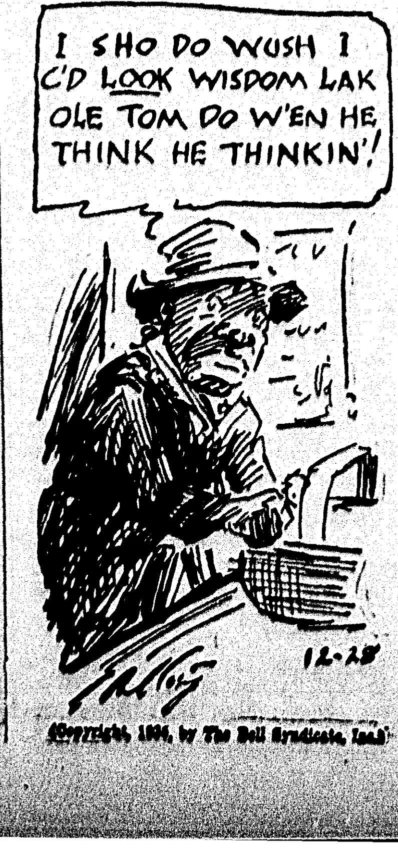
Lucienne Boyer, Parisienne chanteuse whose salary exceeds any rival's, is coming back to Broadway in a Christmas revue. She has just been out on tour and is traveling light with only 23 trunks containing 150 deep-blue gowns and 50 pieces of hand luggage. Also a small trunk containing 55 miniature Chinese Buddhas made of stone which she sets up on a shelf in her dressing room, everywhere.

Morton Downey, he of the Irish Eyes Asmiling, and husband of Joan Bennett, is going into the night club business for himself. He has opened the Trocadero, fashioned after Hollywood's hot-spot, and he helps along with some of the entertainment himself.

I'm told that when, "Ah, Wilderness!" was bought for the movies, one film magnate wanted to exploit Eugene O'Neill's drama as "the story of the Great Indoors."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley



I SHO DO WUSH I C'D LOOK WISDOM LAK OLE TOM DO W'EN HE THINK HE THINKIN'!
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DR. O. W. COSBY LOCATED AT CAMP IN MISSISSIPPI

Dr. O. W. Cosby, of Monroe, who reported to the war department at Fort McClellan, Ala., on December 1 for assignment to a CCC camp, is now stationed near Tupelo, Miss., where he is in charge of the medical department of a CCC camp.

The young physician, in a communication with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Cosby, of Monroe, stated that he is pleased with his new duties.

He was a house physician at the St. Francis sanitarium until he rereceived the opportunity to enter the government service.

The 12-wired bird of paradise has 12 wire-like feather shafts protruding from its flank feathers.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

NEVER SATISFIED

(The Zoo in Bronz Park has a wild duck relief problem.)

Here is a curious tale for you:
Great flocks of ducks the country through
Don't southward wing
To wait for Spring,
But live upon the dole.
At home they dwell in calm content
Until the winter days are spent,
And never try
While months pass by
To gain a happier goal.

These birds, let loose in distant skies,
It seems to me, aren't very wise.
Why can't they find
Soft peace of mind
In kindlier climes than ours?
Why can't they seek a breathing spell
In some delightful Southern dell,
And take their ease
In blossoming trees
Among the scented flowers?

But it would be a bit absurd
To try to reason with a bird;
He likes to play
The game this way.
I'm satisfied with mine.
As long's he doesn't bother me
I'll let him flit from tree to tree,
We'll have, each one,
Our fling at fun
And never grouse or whine.

HAS HE BOUGHT ONE LATELY?

A food administrator says that potatoes may soon be a luxury. What does he mean by "soon?"

EVEN STEVEN

There is more interest in economics among Harvard students, but interest in economy lags.

THE WRONG WAY 'ROUND

Uncle Sam is establishing a school for landlords; but it is a school for tenants that is needed most.

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World Should Agree

By BRUCE CATTON

If you have been indignant because the British and the French took to dealing from the bottom of the deck in the present League of Nations game of dealer's choice, it might pay you to think this matter of sanctions through to its logical conclusion.

In its fumbling way, the world has accidentally got hold of a weapon that could literally abolish war, if used properly. Get all the nations of the world together in a program of sanctions and you have an absolutely irresistible force—provided, of course, that a Laval or a Hoare doesn't double-cross the whole crowd at the last minute.

But while the ending of war is one of the most tremendous boons which the human mind can imagine, it isn't the whole story.

If the world is going to club together to abolish war, it must do something about removing the things that make people want to go to war. If it doesn't, its League of Nations would be only a new device for making injustice enduring.

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People who get out in the street and whoop it up for war don't do so out of pure cussedness. Underneath the surface enthusiasm there is always a desire to get out from under something that can't be carried any longer. Horrible as it is, there can be times when war looks to be the only escape from an unendurable situation.

The most warlike nations today seem to be Italy, Germany and Japan. Is this because the Italians, the Germans, and the Japanese are ogres, who delight in bloodshed and like nothing better than to drop bombs on nurseries and hospitals? Not at all. They are ordinary human beings like ourselves who are simply so far back of the eight ball that they are willing to suffer anything to get out.

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These people, who are either fighting or preparing to fight, are doing so because they need a break. They need raw materials, or markets for their manufacturd goods; if they don't get them, they are doomed to suffer progressively increasing economic depression. Naturally, they would rather fight.

If the world proceeds to make fighting impossible, it obviously must do something to meet such needs. In other words, it must make raw materials and markets easier of access to all. It must change its ideas on things like tariffs and colonies and "spheres of influence."

The price of world peace is a complicated thing. It calls for intelligence and good will to make the earth's richness available to all. If the world isn't willing to pay that price, it might just as well stop fooling around with its League of Nations right now.

SO THEY SAY

Today there is an invisible guest who sits at the table of every family in this country. He is the invisible tax eater. When the housewife buys three pork chops, the butcher weighs them out, but wraps up only two. The third he gives to this invisible guest.—Lewis Brown, corporation head.

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It is true, of course, that a war has already been fought "to end wars," but the other conflict was not barren. There's a league now—The Most Rev. William Temple, lord archbishop of York.

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Perhaps an old dog is slow to learn foolish and artificial tricks we teach to puppies, but he certainly can learn the things he needs to learn.—Prof. E. R. Hilgard, Stanford University.

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I prophesy that it will not be many years until the United States has as her next door neighbor another U. S. S. R.—Carveth Wells, explorer, referring to Mexico.

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It is extremely difficult to find a formula that will save Mussolini's face, and Laval's two faces.—James Truslow Adams, historian.

BARBS

Live and learn. Stratosphere photos recently revealed world was round, and now a movie exec says most popular actors have large heads.

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A Kansan, paralyzed from the waist down, was arrested for posing as a war veteran. And not, as might be imagined, a CWA worker.

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Society women raising spuds to defy the federal potato act are warned it takes a bit more of doing than raising an opponent's bid.

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In these days of potato bootleggers, watch the French fried variety. It's cut.

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"Scots Pay Tribute to Carnegie." Well, even a tribute is something.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shal say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—St. Matthew 5:11.

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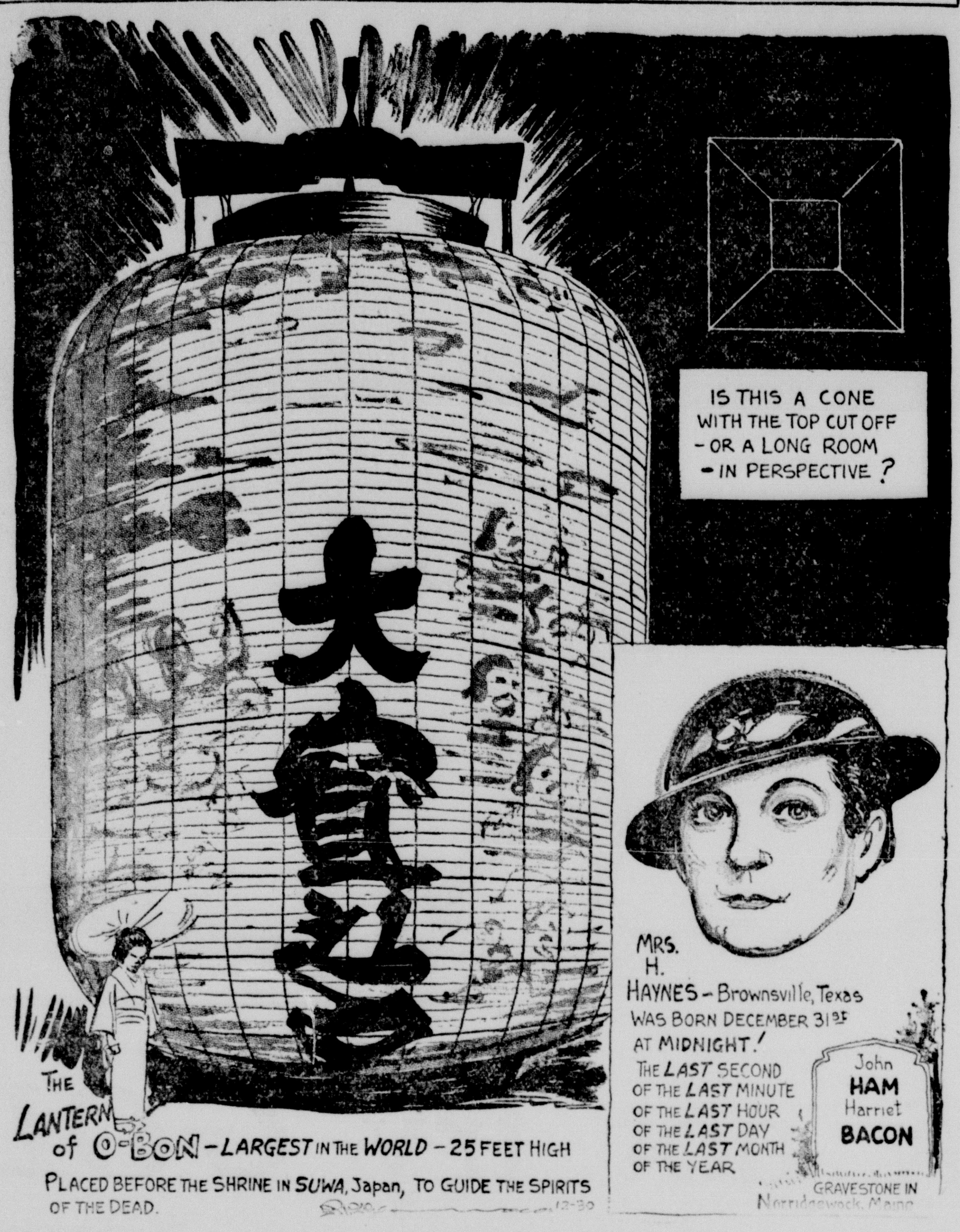
IN addition to the auditing duties of the supervisor of public accounts, that office also collects certain taxes, some of which are: Malt, tobacco, gasoline, severance, kerosene, beer and liquor, soft drink, electric power, and cattle tick taxes.

It is a sound and fundamental principle that an auditor should not collect the money which he audits. In other words, the auditor's office should have nothing to do with the collection of taxes. The supervisor of public accounts is at the present time auditing the concerns who pay the above-mentioned taxes, and also collecting the same. That this practice is wholly at variance with the principles of sound business, as well as good government, is entirely obvious.

The amount appropriated to the office of supervisor of public accounts for the two year period 1930-31 was $193,046, according to the official reports made by the present supervisor. During the next two-year period, 1932-33, this sum had increased to the enormous total of $416,000, according to similar official reports. The reports for the period of 1934-35 are not yet available. The Tax Reform Commission, in its report to the legislature, flatly stated that "if our recommendation of consolidation (of the supervisor's office with that of state auditor) is carried into effect it will result in a saving to the taxpayers of approximately $100,000 a year." A fair supposition is that the expense of operating the office of the supervisor during the past two years will show a still larger increase than that shown in the preceding two years.

The picture here presented, of a department of public office, handling huge sums of the taxpayers' money without any check or supervision, having as its head an appointee without any responsibility to the people, emphasizes in dramatic fashion the need for invoking the constitutional guarantee that the people shall know how their own money, paid in taxes, is spent if "government of the people by the people and for the people" shall not perish from this state.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT BY RIPLEY


IS THIS A CONE WITH THE TOP CUT OFF - OR A LONG ROOM - IN PERSPECTIVE ?
THE LANTERN of O-BON - LARGEST IN THE WORLD - 25 FEET HIGH
PLACED BEFORE THE SHRINE IN SUWA, Japan, TO GUIDE THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD.
12-30
MRS. H. HAYNES - Brownsville, Texas WAS BORN DECEMBER 31st AT MIDNIGHT! THE LAST SECOND OF THE LAST MINUTE OF THE LAST HOUR OF THE LAST DAY OF THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR
John HAM Harriet BACON
GRAVESTONE IN Norridgewock, Maine

ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY IN CARTOON OF DEC. 28
TUESDAY: "PIANO PLAYING CHAMP"
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New Deal In Washington

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON—Mr. J. P. Morgan will make another Washington appearance on Jan. 7—or immediately thereafter—when the senate munitions committee resumes its hearings.

Any midget found trying to enter the hearing room will be given a prompt bum's rush.

The committee wants to know all about how the Morgan firm—with some aid from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Guaranty Trust company, and other bankers—financed the Allies in the World war.

It has been through the Morgan files, more or less, considerably hampered by the fact that the great banking firm refused to produce documents unless they were specified and described. The committee will never know how much it missed.

But Mr. Morgan will be asked to help Chairman Nye and his colleagues draw the picture of the wartime credit and inflation mechanism to the point where the Allies and Morgan couldn't carry it any more—and where this government stepped in.

Many new secret government documents, concerning events which led to American entry into the war, will be introduced publicly. Some are being supressed at request of the state department and the British government.

Nowhere has anything been found to indicate that the Morgan partners ever brought pressure directly to bring this country into war.

But Morgan probably will be questioned closely as to whether he believes he was acting in the best interests of this country or in those of England, with which he has always had close personal ties.

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A "Ghost" Plaintiff

There was a plaintiff in the TVA case before the supreme court, but he wasn't there and you would never know of his existence unless you looked up the record.

His name was George Ashwander, he was a preferred stockholder in the Alabama Power company, and he was supposed to have been irreparably injured by TVA, which was the basis of the suit against the government so eloquently argued by James M. Beck.

Yet in two days of argument the name of Mr. Ashwander wasn't mentioned even once by government or opposing counsel and consequently it is impossible to report the age, marital status, home address, color of hair, or even the exact TVA views of Mr. Ashwander.

It was rumored around the courtroom that Mr. Ashwander was a total stranger to Mr. Beck, who represented him.

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That $50 Dinner Explained

Recent reports in this column of the $50 a plate Jackson day dinner which the Democratic national committee is having here—and which will be honored by the presence of President Roosevelt himself—may have conveyed a false impression.

It appears that the invitations, regarded by many recipients as political assessments, are being sent to officials in the emergency agencies only in case they are being paid $5,000 or more a year.

The committee asked for lists of such employes so it might send them invitations. At least one emergency agency protested, but was told to go right ahead and supply the list—and did.

Meanwhile, the committee has become alarmed at opposition propaganda to the effect that Democrats were to spend $50 apiece on a Lucullan feats while poor people were almost starving and has formally reiterated that $45 of it goes to the Democratic campaign fund.

Just to give you an idea of the way things are with the Democrats—when a Texas lady received more than $6,000 in A. T. & T. dividends the other day and promptly passed it along to the committee, Publicity Man Charlie Michelson became so excited that he issued a press release giving full credit to the lady and quoting her inspiration remarks.

The funny thing about this is that the Republicans are bragging about their $2 contributions (such as the one from the CCC boy) and playing down their big ones, while the Democrats are trying to ignore their lack of funds and play up any gift of a few thousands as an example to be widely followed.

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Lights Of New York

By George Ross

NEW YORK.—Manhattan Medley: Call upon Harpo Marx after he has had his morning bath and you will find the silent clown strumming away at the angel instrument in his hotel room. By courtesy of a Manhattan music shop which sends a harp up to Harpo's suite whenever he is in New York.

A new vogue in the West Fifties: singing waiters, juggling a tray and a tune at the same time. The warbling waiters remind me that Irving Berlin started out that way in a Coney Island saloon.

As for Coney Island, here is an annual missive from the Tenex-Islanders reminding me of their midnight dip in the ocean promptly at midnight on New Year's eve. Br-r-r!

A Broadway play, "The Night of January 16," was performed the other evening for a blind audience. Programs were in braille and Graham McNamee described the action and the scene. Justice may have been blind in this courtroom melodrama but the sightless visitors seemed aware of everything. Now, a showman is considering a regular series of productions for blind folk.

Reunion on Park avenue: Two ladies, who apparently didn't know each other, passed the time in a dentist's waiting room, reading magazines. The nurse came out and said, "All right, Mrs. —." Both ladies rose from their chairs. There was an embarrassed silence while they glared at each other in confusion. Later, it developed that they were both recently divorced wives of the same notorious Park Avenue playboy.

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Serious Music

They speak of the Pagliaccis who laugh while they must and are sad-faced at other times, but Phil Baker suffers most from this type of lugubriousness. Baker never meant to be a comedian, anyway, although he was born to it. His first love is the accordion and his leading ambition is to play the instrument with an important symphony orchestra. As a matter of fact, he once had a date to play the accordion solos with the Boston symphony, an experience he anticipated for weeks. Then, a sudden radio engagement intervened.

In off-hours, I've often seen the radio comic in a little spot called The Kretchma, wielding the accordion for the guests—without pay—because it is his greatest pleasure.

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Moved To Popularity

Success Story in Reverse: Vicki Joyce is the name and she was born in the shadow of the Hollywood picture studios. For years she tried vainly to coax the casting directors to give her a break. Although she made personal appearances on the vaudeville stage with Bing Crosby and other headliners, the film scouts remained blind to her talents. So she deserted her birthplace near Sunset boulevard and came to New York and is now a popular warbler in the Hotel Edison's Green Room. And was immediately signed to appear in six Warner shorts with Phil Harris, Ray Perkins and Jerry Cooper. And is on the verge of a Hollywood contract.

This Town's Most Unevenly Matched Couple: Tall Fannie Brice and Midget Billy Rose. Massah Rose's initial $300,000 investment (in which Jock Whtiney and Herbert Bayard Swope have a share) for "Jumbo" will be paid off within ten weeks.

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Nothing To Wear

Lucienne Boyer, Parisienne chanteuse whose salary exceeds any rival's, is coming back to Broadway in a Christmas revue. She has just been out on tour and is traveling light with only 23 trunks containing 150 deep-blue gowns and 50 pieces of hand luggage. Also a small trunk containing 55 miniature Chinese Buddhas made of stone which she sets up on a shelf in her dressing room, everywhere.

Morton Downey, he of the Irish Eyes Asmiling, and husband of Joan Bennett, is going into the night club business for himself. He has opened the Trocadero, fashioned after Hollywood's hot-spot, and he helps along with some of the entertainment himself.

I'm told that when, "Ah, Wilderness!" was bought for the movies, one film magnate wanted to exploit Eugene O'Neill's drama as "the story of the Great Indoors."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

I SHO DO WUSH I C'D LOOK WISDOM LAK OLE TOM DO W'EN HE THINK HE THINKIN'!
12-28

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DR. O. W. COSBY LOCATED AT CAMP IN MISSISSIPPI

Dr. O. W. Cosby, of Monroe, who reported to the war department at Fort McClellan, Ala., on December 1 for assignment to a CCC camp, is now stationed near Tupelo, Miss., where he is in charge of the medical department of a CCC camp.

The young physician, in a communication with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Cosby, of Monroe, stated that he is pleased with his new duties.

He was a house physician at the St. Francis sanitarium until he rereceived the opportunity to enter the government service.

The 12-wired bird of paradise has 12 wire-like feather shafts protruding from its flank feathers.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

NEVER SATISFIED

(The Zoo in Bronz Park has a wild duck relief problem.)

Here is a curious tale for you:
Great flocks of ducks the country through
  Don't southward wing
  To wait for Spring,
But live upon the dole.
At home they dwell in calm content
Until the winter days are spent,
  And never try
  While months pass by
To gain a happier goal.

These birds, let loose in distant skies,
It seems to me, aren't very wise.
  Why can't they find
  Soft peace of mind
In kindlier climes than ours?
  Why can't they seek a breathing spell
In some delightful Southern dell,
  And take their ease
In blossoming trees
  Among the scented flowers?

But it would be a bit absurd
To try to reason with a bird;
  He likes to play
  The game this way.
I'm satisfied with mine.
  As long's he doesn't bother me
  I'll let him flit from tree to tree,
We'll have, each one,
Our fling at fun
  And never grouse or whine.

HAS HE BOUGHT ONE LATELY?

A food administrator says that potatoes may soon be a luxury. What does he mean by "soon?"

EVEN STEVEN

There is more interest in economics among Harvard students, but interest in economy lags.

THE WRONG WAY 'ROUND

Uncle Sam is establishing a school for landlords; but it is a school for tenants that is needed most.

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World Should Agree

By BRUCE CATTON

If you have been indignant because the British and the French took to dealing from the bottom of the deck in the present League of Nations game of dealer's choice, it might pay you to think this matter of sanctions through to its logical conclusion.

In its fumbling way, the world has accidentally got hold of a weapon that could literally abolish war, if used properly. Get all the nations of the world together in a program of sanctions and you have an absolutely irresistible force—provided, of course, that a Laval or a Hoare doesn't double-cross the whole crowd at the last minute.

But while the ending of war is one of the most tremendous boons which the human mind can imagine, it isn't the whole story.

If the world is going to club together to abolish war, it must do something about removing the things that make people want to go to war. If it doesn't, its League of Nations would be only a new device for making injustice enduring.

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People who get out in the street and whoop it up for war don't do so out of pure cussedness. Underneath the surface enthusiasm there is always a desire to get out from under something that can't be carried any longer. Horrible as it is, there can be times when war looks to be the only escape from an unendurable situation.

The most warlike nations today seem to be Italy, Germany and Japan. Is this because the Italians, the Germans, and the Japanese are ogres, who delight in bloodshed and like nothing better than to drop bombs on nurseries and hospitals? Not at all. They are ordinary human beings like ourselves who are simply so far back of the eight ball that they are willing to suffer anything to get out.

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These people, who are either fighting or preparing to fight, are doing so because they need a break. They need raw materials, or markets for their manufacturd goods; if they don't get them, they are doomed to suffer progressively increasing economic depression. Naturally, they would rather fight.

If the world proceeds to make fighting impossible, it obviously must do something to meet such needs. In other words, it must make raw materials and markets easier of access to all. It must change its ideas on things like tariffs and colonies and "spheres of influence."

The price of world peace is a complicated thing. It calls for intelligence and good will to make the earth's richness available to all. If the world isn't willing to pay that price, it might just as well stop fooling around with its League of Nations right now.

SO THEY SAY

Today there is an invisible guest who sits at the table of every family in this country. He is the invisible tax eater. When the housewife buys three pork chops, the butcher weighs them out, but wraps up only two. The third he gives to this invisible guest.—Lewis Brown, corporation head.

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It is true, of course, that a war has already been fought "to end wars," but the other conflict was not barren. There's a league now—The Most Rev. William Temple, lord archbishop of York.

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Perhaps an old dog is slow to learn foolish and artificial tricks we teach to puppies, but he certainly can learn the things he needs to learn.—Prof. E. R. Hilgard, Stanford University.

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I prophesy that it will not be many years until the United States has as her next door neighbor another U. S. S. R.—Carveth Wells, explorer, referring to Mexico.

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It is extremely difficult to find a formula that will save Mussolini's face, and Laval's two faces.—James Truslow Adams, historian.

BARBS

Live and learn. Stratosphere photos recently revealed world was round, and now a movie exec says most popular actors have large heads.

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A Kansan, paralyzed from the waist down, was arrested for posing as a war veteran. And not, as might be imagined, a CWA worker.

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Society women raising spuds to defy the federal potato act are warned it takes a bit more of doing than raising an opponent's bid.

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In these days of potato bootleggers, watch the French fried variety. It's cut.

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"Scots Pay Tribute to Carnegie." Well, even a tribute is something.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—St. Matthew 5:11.

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If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

MISSISSIPPI MAN IS FOUND SLAIN

Negro Youths Discover Body Of Merchant And Extinguish Blaze

WEST POINT, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Herman E. Whatley, who operated a filling station and small general store near Gregory lake, 5 miles west of here, was found slain in the rear of his store early today.

Three negro youths drove up to the station to buy gasoline when they saw a light in the rear of the store. Unable to get anyone to come out after honking their horn and yelling, one of the boys peering into the window noticed a small blaze in the rear of the store.

The three told officers they ran around the rear and found the door open. They entered the store and saw that a mattress saturated with oil, was on fire. They dragged the mattress outdoors and put the blaze out with a tub of water.

After finding a light they investigated to see how much damage had been done and they found Whatley's body on the floor just inside the front door with a bullet wound still bleeding.

They then went to the home of John Whatley, the slain man's brother, who resides a short distance away. Whatley, after some difficulty in finding a ride, came to the city and notified Sheriff T. G. Saul of the killing.

Sheriff Saul and Deputy Johnnie Franks investigated and found that Whatley's pocketbook had been emptied and his cash drawer rifled. He had been shot twice with .22 caliber bullets. They also found the front part of the store soaked with oil.

A coroner's inquest was held with Justice of the Peace D. A. Childress, presiding and Dr. J. E. Ellis, the physician in charge.

It was found that one bullet had penetrated the heart and the other was lodged in the center of the head.

The coroner's jury decided that Whatley had come to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of an unknown person.

Sheriff Saul said it looked clearly like a case of murder with robbery as the motive.

Whatley, a one-armed man, slept in the rear of his store.

BACK OF WINTER ATTACK BROKEN

220 Lives Lost During Sub-Zero Weather; Crop Loss Runs High

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Winter's first sub-zero wave was definitely broken today but only after it had caused directly or indirectly loss of at least 220 lives and damaged crops to the extent of millions of dollars.

Snow in many sections marked the departure of the extreme frigid blast that swept over the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast.

A white blanket covered the "little dust bowl" of southeastern Colorado, extended over the Continental Divide and reached from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Montana. The fall broke a six weeks' drouth in that area.

In many other sections of the northern states, the covering persisted as the mercury climbed slowly upward. The grip of the ice relaxed most reluctantly in the northwest. Devil's Lake, N. D., had a minimum of 6 above compared to a 22 below during the cold wave. At La Crosse, Wis., and Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., temperatures rose sluggishly above the zero mark.

While the snowfall in Kansas and other wheat growing areas was deemed highly beneficial, southern agricultural areas suffered heavily from the frost. Garden truck production was the principal loser.

Three thousand men and 250 pieces of apparatus dug New York out of the remainder of the week's snow. The minimum temperature there was 19 above

Other mementoes of the frigid blast included:

Formation of Niagara Falls' annual "ice bridge" in the St. Lawrence river, extending from the American to the Canadian shore.

Four inches of ice in the Ohio river blocked navigation from Madison, Ind., to Pittsburgh. The lower river remained navigable.

Boston reported its temperatures for December aggregated 122 degrees below normal.

LOUISIANA LEADS IN LEGION RANKS

Surpasses All Other States In Recent Membership Drive

The Louisiana department of the American Legion has won the Henry L. Stevens, Jr., trophy for the best percentage showing in the recent membership drive for 1936 conducted throughout the nation. Louisiana led all other states in membership quotas by getting 7,999 or 74.39 per cent of its quota of 10,753 by November 16.

Nevada, with a percentage of 64.6 was second and North Dakota third with 62.29 per cent.

The 1934 trophy was awarded to Florida, Louisiana ranking as third.

The official award will be made at the next national convention and the Louisiana delegation will be given a place of honor in the parade.

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A disappearing top which slips inside the rear deck is featured on one of the newer French cars.

OBITUARY

ANDING FUNERAL

The funeral of W. L. Anding, 66, residing south of West Monroe, who died at his residence early Friday, was held Saturday afternoon at the residence. Interment was made in Hasley cemetery.

Mr. Anding leaves the following sons and daughters: Lee, Jim, Jesse, Olton, Miss Louelle and Miss Johnnie May Anding, all residing in West Monroe. Two brothers also survive. They are J. H. Anding of Grayson, and S. W. Anding of Columbia.

DUBOIS FUNERAL

Bemma DuBois, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DuBois, who was a fifth grade student in the Lida Benton school, died Friday night at a local hospital.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Eva, Cleveland, J. C., Crecy D., Deca and Cleo DuBois, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Rilla, La., and Nora DuBois of Colfax, La.

The funeral will be held at the residence, Winnsboro road, today at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hall's cemetery.

J. J. SHELTON

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Funeral services for J. J. Shelton, 58-year-old New Orleans merchant, who succumbed to a heart attack Wednesday at a New Orleans hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of J. W. McKeithen at Grayson. Rev. V. D. Morris, pastor of the Columbia Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Pearce, officiated. Interment was in the Welcome Home cemetery at Grayson.

Mr. Shelton was originally of Grayson, having moved from there to New Orleans seventeen years ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Susie Monroe of Grayson; one son, L. M. Shelton of Chatham; two daughters, Mrs. N. L. Ewing of Jonesboro and Miss Estelle Shelton of New Orleans; four brothers, Luther, Julius and Everett Shelton of Fayette, Miss., and Ray Shelton of Seattle, Washington; and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Clement and Mrs. Fannie Nevilles of Lafayette.

Active pallbearers were Dr. S. G. Hines, Allen Wells, W. O. McKeithen, T. L. Sorrells, F. A. Lavassuer, Robert Estess, A. D. Fore and J. J. McKeithen.

JOSEPH CHERRY

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Friday for Joseph Cherry, section foreman of the Missouri-Pacific railroad, who was found dead on Christmas eve morning at Clayton, La.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, Joe and Jack of Ferriday, and Private Robert Cherry of the United States marines, now stationed in the Philippine islands.

Mr. Cherry came to Ferriday from Arkansas several years ago to make his home.

WHITE FUNERAL

The funeral of W. T. White, 35, fireman for the A. and L. M. railroad, who died Friday morning, was held at Lecy, near Monticello, Ark., Saturday afternoon, and interment took place there.

Mr. White was preparing to leave his boarding house at 310 South Sixth street, when he was seized by a sudden illness and died before medical aid could be obtained. The coroner, Dr. C. L. Mengis, was summoned and gave the cause of death as a sudden attack of heart disease.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, one brother, Robert Lee White, of Lecy, Ark., and three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Parker of El Dorado, Miss Ella White and Mrs. Vere Sawyer, both of Monticello, Ark.

POLICE JURY WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Will Take Action On Proposed One-Cent Gasoline Taxation

The Ouachita parish police jury will meet in adjourned session on Monday, December 30, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing an ordinance levying a tax of one cent per gallon on all gasoline or other motor fuel sold, used or consumed within the limits of the parish for the year 1936. It will also provide for the dedication of all taxes, less the cost of collection, collected under the authority of this ordinance, for relief of the unemployed or unemployables or in mothers' aid cases of the parish. It will also "provide from whom said tax shall be collected" and prescribe the method and manner of collecting the tax.

This tax is to be imposed in order to meet the public emergency and is similar to the tax that has been in force during the past year.

LOCAL WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO BURNS IN HOSPITAL

Burns suffered about ten days ago when her clothing caught fire from a stove at her home, 714 North Seventh street, West Monroe, were fatal yesterday morning to Mrs. Mary Herrin, 67, who died in a hospital at Shreveport.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at her residence. The exact time of the service had not been determined, but it was believed the service will be held about 2 o'clock. Rev. Herbert Thompson, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church of West Monroe, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Hasley cemetery.

Surviving relatives are a son, James Herrin, of West Monroe, and a daughter, Mrs. S. S. Farmer, of Clayton.

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There is a possibility that autogyroes may become part of the regular equipment of the British naval air fleet, following successful tests with there planes from the deck of the aircraft carrier "Furious."

INDUSTRIAL AND REVIEW OF THE TWIN CITIES

TIRE DEALER HAS SERVED 10 YEARS

Monroe Exchange Is Under The Management And Ownership Of Joe Cascio

The Monroe Tire Exchange at 2008 DeSiard street has been serving Monroe and vicinity for the past 10 years. It is under the management and ownership of Joe Cascio.

The concern specializes in tire vulcanizing and in the sale of new and used tires of all descriptions.

As an exchange many values in used tires are acquired and are placed on sale at the tire company. Many such tires have good tread and are capable of giving many miles of service. Used tubes are also kept for sale.

Firestone tires and tubes are stocked among the new products. These tires are known for the number of miles they give and they are backed by a guarantee. Many famous records have been gained by their use on the Indianapolis speedway in the yearly 500 mile event.

The vulcanizing process is of the latest type and assures a first class job. It saves money for car operators and gives many added miles to the life of a tire.

Two vulcanizing machines are part of the equipment for handling this work. One which is capable of vulcanizing four tires in one operation is of the latest type. A second is used to vulcanize tubes.

"If people intend to save money on car operation," Mr. Cascio said, "we are able to do it for them. Through our various sources of supply we are able to secure the largest assortment of good used stock. Then we carry the well known brand of Firestone tires that are famous the country over."

Sinclair high test gasoline is supplied by the Monroe Tire Exchange. This is noted for its fast acceleration and power.

These high quality products and many other items are supplied the motoring public of Monroe and vicinity. Mr. Cascio extended an invitation to the public to pay a visit to the tire exchange and consider the values which are in stock.

FOUNDRY BEGINS OPERATION

Pontiac Motor company's iron foundry begins operation again after a shut-down that started in 1932. Robt. R. Snow, foundry superintendent, and P. H. MacGregor, general plant superintendent, supervise tapping of the first cupola of molten iron. Having been constructed in 1928, the Pontiac foundry was modern from its beginning, but the company has spent another $500,000 this fall to reconstruct it and bring it thoroughly up to date. When capacity production is reached, the foundry will add 800 employes to Pontiac's already large payroll.

BEE-LINE SYSTEM AT LOCAL GARAGE

Boyce-Kendall Concern Does All Mechanical And Body Work On Cars

An exclusive system for aligning wheels and straightening axles of automobiles is the Bee-Line system which is part of the equipment of the Boyce-Kendall garage for repairing wrecked automobiles.

Boyce-Kendall is the only garage to have the Bee-Line system in Monroe and they have all instruments for correcting shimmy and hard steering. It is no longer necessary to remove axles or frames from the car to straighten them. They are aligned without heat and accuracy is insured.

Tire wear is partly caused from wheels not being in line and this accurate work will save cost on tire bills.

Beside the Bee-Line system a complete shop is maintained for the repair of mechanical and body parts of all makes of automobiles.

In the body department fenders and all parts of the body are repaired. Duco painting is used in refinishing all cars. The department is in charge of an experienced body man and three men are employed to give fast and efficient service.

A radiator department is maintained together with an electrical department. "Shorty" Jones is in charge of this part of the work and he has had ten years' experience in electrical and radiator repair.

The garage also relines and adjusts all brakes on all makes of cars. An experienced man is employed for this work.

A wrecker service is operated by Boyce-Kendall garage affording direct service to the local establishment. Here your car can be completely refinished and overhauled without leaving the garage.

The garage is located at 111 North Third street and is convenient for persons working in the business section of the city. A parking service is maintained at a minimum charge.

Harrisonburg

The Home Economics club of the Harrisonburg high school held its regular meeting recently. A Christmas program was presented at this time. The club members contributed clothes for six poor children for Christmas and the faculty of the school gave money to buy shoes for three children. Fruit and candy were donated by the merchants of Harrisonburg for the poor children's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Ford of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Harrisonburg.

Buatt Bethard of New Orleans was a Christmas visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bethard.

Marcum Kraus, student at Louisiana State university in Baton Rouge, spent the Christmas holidays in Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.

Mrs. Shirley Wren, home economics teacher at Harrisonburg high school, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Shreveport.

Miss Lucille Bennett, member of the Harrisonburg high school faculty, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Bethard spent the Christmas holidays in the Bethard and Tyler homes in Harrisonburg. Mr. Bethard is a law student at Louisiana State university in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and son, Dee, Jr., of Jonesville were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb.

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It has been estimated that American forests capture and store as much of the sun's energy annually as is contained in one and a half billion tons of coal.

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Teachers at home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Courtney Richmond of Cotton Valley, Bernice O'Neal of Bastrop, Rubie Lee Taylor of Baton Rouge, Ruth Johnson of Jonesboro, Alice Hogan of Ogden.

Mrs. W. G. Kelly had as her guests recently, Mrs. J. N. Gregory of Columbia, Mrs. Dale Sanford of West Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Columbus, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hebert of Mansfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cook and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cook of Monroe were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Christmas day.

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$2,000,000 WILL FURTHER SAFETY

Amount To Be Invested In Special Glass By Oldsmobile Company

On one manufacturing item alone Oldsmobile will spend more than $2,000,000 in 1936 to further motoring safety.

This amount, invested in safety glass in every windshield and every window of the 1936 Oldsmobiles, is insurance for Oldsmobile owners . . . protection against the dangers of flying glass, and is provided at no extra cost to the Oldsmobile purchaser, it was pointed out by D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile vice president and general sales manager.

"Few persons realize the huge investments automobile manufacturers are making in safety," said Mr. Ralston. "And this item is just a minor example of the great interest Oldsmobile is taking in making cars as safe as possible and of the tremendous sums expended toward this end.

"The average cost of safety glass to the owner is nine dollars a car on those automobiles which do not provide the protection as standard equipment. This entire cost, which will run well over two million dollars on the production schedule we have set up for 1936, is being absorbed by the factory, as a contribution to the safety of our owners.

"The manufacturer is keenly alive to the public interest in safety. He is engineering into his car every feature which adds protection. Recent innovations at Oldsmobile have been hydraulic brakes, the solid steel 'turret top' body, knee action wheels, center control steering, ride stabilizer, a low center of gravity and scores of others of which the public never hears.

"At the outset of our 1936 production, we studied carefully the reports of experts which showed that safety glass is a vital factor in giving the passenger the fullest possible protection. We found that although many people were ordering safety glass that they were being compelled to pay extra for it.

"So we determined to make sure that every Oldsmobile was equipped with safety glass by building it right into the cars.

"From the insurance companies we learn that 80 per cent of the claims for damages for injuries received in automobile accidents are based on cuts suffered from flying glass.

"Thus we are sure that in providing this additional safety for Oldsmobile owners we are giving them a very vital added protection."

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MISSISSIPPI MAN IS FOUND SLAIN

Negro Youths Discover Body Of Merchant And Extinguish Blaze

WEST POINT, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Herman E. Whatley, who operated a filling station and small general store near Gregory lake, 5 miles west of here, was found slain in the rear of his store early today.

Three negro youths drove up to the station to buy gasoline when they saw a light in the rear of the store. Unable to get anyone to come out after honking their horn and yelling, one of the boys peering into the window noticed a small blaze in the rear of the store.

The three told officers they ran around the rear and found the door open. They entered the store and saw that a mattress saturated with oil, was on fire. They dragged the mattress outdoors and put the blaze out with a tub of water.

After finding a light they investigated to see how much damage had been done and they found Whatley's body on the floor just inside the front door with a bullet wound still bleeding.

They then went to the home of John Whatley, the slain man's brother, who resides a short distance away. Whatley, after some difficulty in finding a ride, came to the city and notified Sheriff T. G. Saul of the killing.

Sheriff Saul and Deputy Johnnie Franks investigated and found that Whatley's pocketbook had been emptied and his cash drawer rifled. He had been shot twice with .22 caliber bullets. They also found the front part of the store soaked with oil.

A coroner's inquest was held with Justice of the Peace D. A. Childress, presiding and Dr. J. E. Ellis, the physician in charge.

It was found that one bullet had penetrated the heart and the other was lodged in the center of the head.

The coroner's jury decided that Whatley had come to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of an unknown person.

Sheriff Saul said it looked clearly like a case of murder with robbery as the motive.

Whatley, a one-armed man, slept in the rear of his store.

BACK OF WINTER ATTACK BROKEN

220 Lives Lost During Sub-Zero Weather; Crop Loss Runs High

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Winter's first sub-zero wave was definitely broken today but only after it had caused directly or indirectly loss of at least 220 lives and damaged crops to the extent of millions of dollars.

Snow in many sections marked the departure of the extreme frigid blast that swept over the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast.

A white blanket covered the "little dust bowl" of southeastern Colorado, extended over the Continental Divide and reached from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Montana. The fall broke a six weeks' drouth in that area.

In many other sections of the northern states, the covering persisted as the mercury climbed slowly upward. The grip of the ice relaxed most reluctantly in the northwest. Devil's Lake, N. D., had a minimum of 6 above compared to a 22 below during the cold wave. At La Crosse, Wis., and Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., temperatures rose sluggishly above the zero mark.

While the snowfall in Kansas and other wheat growing areas was deemed highly beneficial, southern agricultural areas suffered heavily from the frost. Garden truck production was the principal loser.

Three thousand men and 250 pieces of apparatus dug New York out of the remainder of the week's snow. The minimum temperature there was 19 above

Other mementoes of the frigid blast included:

Formation of Niagara Falls' annual "ice bridge" in the St. Lawrence river, extending from the American to the Canadian shore.

Four inches of ice in the Ohio river blocked navigation from Madison, Ind., to Pittsburgh. The lower river remained navigable.

Boston reported its temperatures for December aggregated 122 degrees below normal.

LOUISIANA LEADS IN LEGION RANKS

Surpasses All Other States In Recent Membership Drive

The Louisiana department of the American Legion has won the Henry L. Stevens, Jr., trophy for the best percentage showing in the recent membership drive for 1936 conducted throughout the nation. Louisiana led all other states in membership quotas by getting 7,999 or 74.39 per cent of its quota of 10,753 by November 16.

Nevada, with a percentage of 64.6 was second and North Dakota third with 62.29 per cent.

The 1934 trophy was awarded to Florida, Louisiana ranking as third.

The official award will be made at the next national convention and the Louisiana delegation will be given a place of honor in the parade.

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A disappearing top which slips inside the rear deck is featured on one of the newer French cars.

OBITUARY

ANDING FUNERAL

The funeral of W. L. Anding, 66, residing south of West Monroe, who died at his residence early Friday, was held Saturday afternoon at the residence. Interment was made in Hasley cemetery.

Mr. Anding leaves the following sons and daughters; Lee, Jim, Jesse, Olton, Miss Louelle and Miss Johnnie May Anding, all residing in West Monroe. Two brothers also survive. They are J. H. Anding of Grayson, and S. W. Anding of Columbia.

DUBOIS FUNERAL

Bemma DuBois, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DuBois, who was a fifth grade student in the Lida Benton school, died Friday night at a local hospital.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Eva, Cleveland, J. C., Crecy D., Deca and Cleo DuBois, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Rilla, La., and Nora DuBois of Colfax, La.

The funeral will be held at the residence, Winnsboro road, today at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hall's cemetery.

J. J. SHELTON

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Funeral services for J. J. Shelton, 58-year-old New Orleans merchant, who succumbed to a heart attack Wednesday at a New Orleans hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of J. W. McKeithen at Grayson. Rev. V. D. Morris, pastor of the Columbia Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Pearce, officiated. Interment was in the Welcome Home cemetery at Grayson.

Mr. Shelton was originally of Grayson, having moved from there to New Orleans seventeen years ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Susie Monroe of Grayson; one son, L. M. Shelton of Chatham; two daughters, Mrs. N. L. Ewing of Jonesboro and Miss Estelle Shelton of New Orleans; four brothers, Luther, Julius and Everett Shelton of Fayette, Miss., and Ray Shelton of Seattle, Washington; and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Clement and Mrs. Fannie Nevilles of Lafayette.

Active pallbearers were Dr. S. G. Hines, Allen Wells, W. O. McKeithen, T. L. Sorrells, F. A. Lavassuer, Robert Estess, A. D. Fore and J. J. McKeithen.

JOSEPH CHERRY

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Friday for Joseph Cherry, section foreman of the Missouri-Pacific railroad, who was found dead on Christmas eve morning at Clayton, La.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, Joe and Jack of Ferriday, and Private Robert Cherry of the United States marines, now stationed in the Philippine islands.

Mr. Cherry came to Ferriday from Arkansas several years ago to make his home.

WHITE FUNERAL

The funeral of W. T. White, 35, fireman for the A. and L. M. railroad, who died Friday morning, was held at Lecy, near Monticello, Ark., Saturday afternoon, and interment took place there.

Mr. White was preparing to leave his boarding house at 310 South Sixth street, when he was seized by a sudden illness and died before medical aid could be obtained. The coroner, Dr. C. L. Mengis, was summoned and gave the cause of death as a sudden attack of heart disease.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, one brother, Robert Lee White, of Lecy, Ark., and three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Parker of El Dorado, Miss Ella White and Mrs. Vere Sawyer, both of Monticello, Ark.

POLICE JURY WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Will Take Action On Proposed One-Cent Gasoline Taxation

The Ouachita parish police jury will meet in adjourned session on Monday, December 30, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing an ordinance levying a tax of one cent per gallon on all gasoline or other motor fuel sold, used or consumed within the limits of the parish for the year 1936. It will also provide for the dedication of all taxes, less the cost of collection, collected under the authority of this ordinance, for relief of the unemployed or unemployables or in mothers' aid cases of the parish. It will also "provide from whom said tax shall be collected" and prescribe the method and manner of collecting the tax.

This tax is to be imposed in order to meet the public emergency and is similar to the tax that has been in force during the past year.

LOCAL WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO BURNS IN HOSPITAL

Burns suffered about ten days ago when her clothing caught fire from a stove at her home, 714 North Seventh street, West Monroe, were fatal yesterday morning to Mrs. Mary Herrin, 67, who died in a hospital at Shreveport.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at her residence. The exact time of the service had not been determined, but it was believed the service will be held about 2 o'clock. Rev. Herbert Thompson, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church of West Monroe, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Hasley cemetery.

Surviving relatives are a son, James Herrin, of West Monroe, and a daughter, Mrs. S. S. Farmer, of Clayton.

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There is a possibility that autogyroes may become part of the regular equipment of the British naval air fleet, following successful tests with there planes from the deck of the aircraft carrier "Furious."

INDUSTRIAL AND REVIEW OF THE TWIN CITIES

TIRE DEALER HAS SERVED 10 YEARS

Monroe Exchange Is Under The Management And Ownership Of Joe Cascio

The Monroe Tire Exchange at 2008 DeSiard street has been serving Monroe and vicinity for the past 10 years. It is under the management and ownership of Joe Cascio.

The concern specializes in tire vulcanizing and in the sale of new and used tires of all descriptions.

As an exchange many values in used tires are acquired and are placed on sale at the tire company. Many such tires have good tread and are capable of giving many miles of service. Used tubes are also kept for sale.

Firestone tires and tubes are stocked among the new products. These tires are known for the number of miles they give and they are backed by a guarantee. Many famous records have been gained by their use on the Indianapolis speedway in the yearly 500 mile event.

The vulcanizing process is of the latest type and assures a first class job. It saves money for car operators and gives many added miles to the life of a tire.

Two vulcanizing machines are part of the equipment for handling this work. One which is capable of vulcanizing four tires in one operation is of the latest type. A second is used to vulcanize tubes.

"If people intend to save money on car operation," Mr. Cascio said, "we are able to do it for them. Through our various sources of supply we are able to secure the largest assortment of good used stock. Then we carry the well known brand of Firestone tires that are famous the country over."

Sinclair high test gasoline is supplied by the Monroe Tire Exchange. This is noted for its fast acceleration and power.

These high quality products and many other items are supplied the motoring public of Monroe and vicinity. Mr. Cascio extended an invitation to the public to pay a visit to the tire exchange and consider the values which are in stock.

FOUNDRY BEGINS OPERATION

Pontiac Motor company's iron foundry begins operation again after a shut-down that started in 1932. Robt. R. Snow, foundry superintendent, and P. H. MacGregor, general plant superintendent, supervise tapping of the first cupola of molten iron. Having been constructed in 1928, the Pontiac foundry was modern from its beginning, but the company has spent another $500,000 this fall to reconstruct it and bring it thoroughly up to date. When capacity production is reached, the foundry will add 800 employes to Pontiac's already large payroll.

BEE-LINE SYSTEM AT LOCAL GARAGE

Boyce-Kendall Concern Does All Mechanical And Body Work On Cars

An exclusive system for aligning wheels and straightening axles of automobiles is the Bee-Line system which is part of the equipment of the Boyce-Kendall garage for repairing wrecked automobiles.

Boyce-Kendall is the only garage to have the Bee-Line system in Monroe and they have all instruments for correcting shimmy and hard steering. It is no longer necessary to remove axles or frames from the car to straighten them. They are aligned without heat and accuracy is insured.

Tire wear is partly caused from wheels not being in line and this accurate work will save cost on tire bills.

Beside the Bee-Line system a complete shop is maintained for the repair of mechanical and body parts of all makes of automobiles.

In the body department fenders and all parts of the body are repaired. Duco painting is used in refinishing all cars. The department is in charge of an experienced body man and three men are employed to give fast and efficient service.

A radiator department is maintained together with an electrical department. "Shorty" Jones is in charge of this part of the work and he has had ten years' experience in electrical and radiator repair.

The garage also relines and adjusts all brakes on all makes of cars. An experienced man is employed for this work.

A wrecker service is operated by Boyce-Kendall garage affording direct service to the local establishment. Here your car can be completely refinished and overhauled without leaving the garage.

The garage is located at 111 North Third street and is convenient for persons working in the business section of the city. A parking service is maintained at a minimum charge.

Harrisonburg

The Home Economics club of the Harrisonburg high school held its regular meeting recently. A Christmas program was presented at this time. The club members contributed clothes for six poor children for Christmas and the faculty of the school gave money to buy shoes for three children. Fruit and candy were donated by the merchants of Harrisonburg for the poor children's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Ford of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Harrisonburg.

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"I have been courteously received by the governor and by the leaders of the two factions as well as by such other citizens of Louisiana as I have come into contact with."

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Neal had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Young of Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barmore of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Young of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson of Vienna, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barmore of Hilly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Mer Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun O'Neal of Port Arthur, Mrs. Lamar Bryant of Delhi.

Teachers at home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Courtney Richmond of Cotton Valley, Bernice O'Neal of Bastrop, Rubie Lee Taylor of Baton Rouge, Ruth Johnson of Jonesboro, Alice Hogan of Ogden.

Mrs. W. G. Kelly had as her guests recently, Mrs. J. N. Gregory of Columbia, Mrs. Dale Sanford of West Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Columbus, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hebert of Mansfield.

Mrs. H. C. LaCour and daughter, Catherine, of Lafayette, are guests of Misses Palva and Hester Kinman for the holidays.

Misses Palva and Hester and Aubrey Kinman were recent visitors in Winnfield.

Mrs. W. D. O'Neal had as her guests Christmas day, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gill of Alto, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. O'Neal of Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. O'Neal of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Clark of Downsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Willis of Kilbourne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cook and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cook of Monroe were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Madden left Thursday for Winnsboro, where they will spend the remaining holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mondart are visiting relatives in Baton Rouge.

$2,000,000 WILL FURTHER SAFETY

Amount To Be Invested In Special Glass By Oldsmobile Company

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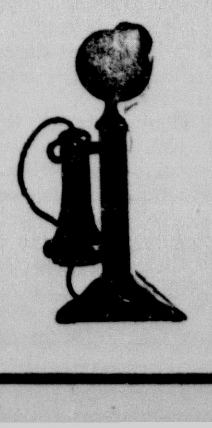

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SPORTS of the WORLD

FIRST NEWS
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DOWNPOUR WASHES OUT SUGAR BOWL TRACK MEET

CINDER STARS TO COMPETE MONDAY; BOAT RACE TODAY

Athletes And Fans Move On New Orleans For Week's Program

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—New Orleans was the mecca for athletes and sports followers from all over the United States today as leading contenders in six different sports began to arrive in town for the mid-winter sports carnival.

The first event on the week's program, the track and field meet with stars such as Genn Cunningham, Glen Dawson, Jack Torrance and Glen Harden competing, was postponed at the last minute today when a heavy downpour of rain made it impossible to hold the events.

ROOMS AVAILABLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The New Orleans Association of Commerce announced today that because all hotels in the city were sold out already for the Sugar Bowl carnival of sport, a special downtown office would be made available to visitors in an effort to find them lodgings in private homes.

The track meet was moved up to Monday at 3 p. m.

A regatta on Lake Pontchartrain, under the auspices of the Southern Yacht club, is on the program for Sunday. Leading skippers along the Gulf coast have signified their intention to be out with their boats.

Then on New Year's day the highlight of the carnival will take place when Louisiana State university and Texas Christian university meet in the second annual Sugar Bowl football game. Bringing together two of the most colorful players in this year's gridiron season, Abe Mickal of L. S. U., and "Slinging" Sammy Baugh of T. C. U., a capacity crowd has already bought tickets for the game.

Louisiana State university will be represented in the next event on the program when the Tigers from Baton Rouge meet the University of Pittsburgh on the night of January 2 in the Sugar Bowl basketball classic. Pittsburgh comes to New Orleans with an excellent record so far this season.

A tennis tournament from January 2-5 at the New Orleans country club winds up the week of sports. Wilmer Allison, American singles champion and conqueror of Fred Perry, will defend his Sugar Bowl tennis crown against a fine field that includes such stars as Hal Surface of Kansas City, J. Gilbert Hall of East Orange, N. J., and Guy Cheng, Chinese Davis cup star.

FROGS LEAVE TODAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Their hard work completed, but still far from being in top shape physically, the T. C. U. Horned Frogs will leave Sunday for New Orleans and their Sugar Bowl battle New Year's day with the L. S. U. Tigers.

As they packed their traveling kits, Coaches Dutch Meyer and Bear Wolf shook heads doubtfully over the condition of several regulars and indicated that several reserves would be called on in the battle.

The entire squad will leave by train at 7:30 a. m. They will be accompanied by Coaches Meyer, Wolf, Howard Grubbs and Trainer Albert Smith. The first jump will be to Dallas. There the team will spend most of the day as guests of Dan D. Rogers, T. C. U. trustee. They are slated to leave Dallas at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will arrive in New Orleans about 8 a. m. Monday. Final workouts will be held on the Tulane field Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The squad went through its last home drill in a cold drizzle Saturday

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DEFENDING TITLIST TO TENNIS FINALS

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Helen Bernhard of New York, and Virginia Hollinger of Dayton, O., the defending titlist, will meet tomorrow for the national junior girls' indoor tennis singles championship.

The hard-hitting New York miss eliminated Elena Ciccone of Newton, Mass., 7-5, 6-4.

Miss Hollinger had a comparatively easy time in the other semi-final subduing Hope Knowles of Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-1.

The two final round players will team tomorrow to battle Miss Knowles and Polly Morrill of Dedham, Mass., in the final round of the doubles.

NEGRO TRACK STAR RULED INELIGIBLE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Jesse Owens, of Cleveland, world champion sprinter, hurdler and broad jumper, and captain of Ohio State university's track team, was declared ineligible for competition today because of scholastic difficulties.

The negro star failed to hurdle a psychology examination, and was ruled out of athletic competition for the winter quarter, during which all of the season's indoor meets will be held.

By passing all his studies during the winter quarter, Owens may become eligible for the outdoor meets in the spring.

N. C. A. A. Raps Southeastern's Plan Of Helping Athletes

KOMPA SISTERS EYE OLYMPICS

These beautiful swimming sisters, Elizabeth (left) and Erna Kompa of New York City, are basking in the warm sun at Coral Gables, Fla., awaiting the opening of the fourth annual National Olympic Stars meet in the Miami Biltmore pool. The nation's outstanding exponents of the backstroke, the Kompas are thrilled at the possibility they may be chosen for the United States delegation to the Olympics in Germany—their native country. (Associated Press Photo)

SPORTS Chatter

BY GEO. V. LOFTON

THE HOT SPOT

Southern Methodist university's Mustangs will be definitely on the spot when they take the field against Stanford Wednesday afternoon. Matty Bell's Ponies have everything to lose and very little to gain, with the exception, of course, of the cash they'll draw down for their part in the Tournament of Roses.

If the Mustangs win they will do only what everybody expects. S. M. U. already has been awarded the Knute K. Rockne trophy emblematic of the national football championship. And S. M. U. is the first team west of the Mississippi ever to be selected to represent the "East" in a Rose Bowl game.

That's the load the Ponies will be toting. They're the favorites, and a defeat would be a keen disappointment, not only to S. M. U. boosters but to their supporters throughout the nation. A defeat would cast a dark reflection on their selection for the Rockne trophy. And a rout certainly wouldn't help the prestige of Southwest conference football.

That load can either give the boys the jitters or steam them up to the point that they'll be unbeatable. We'll know more about that Wednesday afternoon.

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BASIL GOES UP

Just as local fans have predicted for the past few years, Steve Basil has graduated to the major leagues. The former local catcher who has been one of Alvin Gardner's arbiters in the Texas league for the past five years will join the American league's staff of umpires this spring.

Basil was one of the most popular baseball players ever to wear the Monroe livery. He caught here during the days when Monroe sponsored one of the strongest semi-pro outfits in the country and remained with the club when the Drillers joined up with the Cotton States circuit. He still has hundreds of friends here whom he visits each year during the off-season.

Steve is a strapping big fellow who makes a "big league" impression on the diamond. He commands the respect of his associates on and off the field and he's big enough to settle any issue that may arise, make no mistake about that.

Basil not only looks the part of a major league umpire, but he's major league calibre. Monroe fans who know him are certain that he'll enjoy a long and successful career as a big time arbiter.

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'ALL-STAR' TEAMS

The last of the all-this and all-that football teams has been announced and it's again apparent that selection of all-star elevens is a hazardous pastime, at best.

Take, for instance, the all-North Louisiana "A" and "B" teams announced last week. A player who made the all-Southern and all-state high school teams was not good enough for the all-North Louisiana eleven. Other boys who should have ranked with the best received only honorable mention, and some were passed up entirely.

On the "B" team, five of the eleven places went to players of one school. And that school did not win the North Louisiana championship. A team which lost but one game, and that to the champions, failed to place a boy on either the first or second team.

Names of a number of players on both the "A" and "B" selections were spelled wrong. Certainly if a boy is good enough to be mentioned for all-star honors, those who select him should know his name.

We have come to the conclusion that the only way to select an all-star team is to organize a "board" of five or six unbiased observers and let them handle the job. And even then the results are likely to be far from satisfactory.

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ROSE BOWL WINNERS

We've had numerous requests for past Rose Bowl results. Here they are:

1901, Michigan 49, Stanford 0; 1916, Washington State 14, Brown 0; 1917,

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RESOLUTION SAYS AMATEUR SPORTS HURT BY ACTION

Committee Named To Study Subsidization; Olympics Approved

By Bob Cavagnaro
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The National Collegiate Athletic association gave unanimous endorsement today to American participation in the 1936 Olympic games, and then lashed out at the Southeastern conference for its recently adopted sports subsidization scholarship plan.

The association urged its constituent members to lend generous financial support so that "America shall be honorably and adequately represented" at Berlin.

Such action was urged by President John L. Griffith, commissioner of the Western conference, who in his annual report also paved the way for the presentation and adoption of a resolution which, by inference, took the Southeastern conference to task for "compromising" with "recognized and inherent difficulties in enforcing amateur rules."

The resolution viewed the development below the Mason-Dixon line as "a serious threat to the very life of amateur sports," and said it "represents a real emergency which calls for a mobilization of all the resources of the member institutions, particularly the presidents and boards of trustees, who have final powers and responsibility for university policies * * * to combat these evils."

The president was empowered by the resolution to designate a committee of three to make a "thorough study of all the influences that are in any way inimicable to the best interests of intercollegiate sport and threatens its very existence."

The committee members are Prof. Philip O. Badger of New York university, Dr. Joseph Raycroft of Princeton, and Z. G. Clevenger of the University of Indiana. Badger and Raycroft with Romeyn Berry of Cornell drafted the resolution. The committee will make recommendations at the 1936 convention.

Neither the Southeastern conference nor its plans was mentioned by name, nor did Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida and of the conference, appear before the convention as had been expected.

The N. C. A. A. enrollment roster was increased to 153 with the admission to membership of Drexel institute of Philadelphia; Niagara university of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the University of Baltimore.

At the suggestion of Dean Frank L. Nicholson of Wesleyan university, secretary-treasurer of the association, the president will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of adding golf to the program with a view to holding a championship annually. An intercollegiate golf championship is held every year under the sponsorship of the United States Golf association.

The convention voted unanimously to return to office President Griffith and Secretary-Treasurer Nicholson. The following were elected to vice-presidencies: Malcolm Farmer of Yale; Herman Dietrich of Harvard; W. C. Smith of Tulane; R. W. Aigler of the University of Michigan; H. H. King of Kansas State university; E. W. McDermott of Texas Christian university; R. C. Nelson of the University of Denver, and H. C. Willett of the University of Southern California.

The selection of a 1936 convention city was left with the executive committee, with New York, New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago among the bidders.

The full text of subsidization follows:

"Be it resolved that the N. C. A. A. reaffirms its unalterable adherence to the principles and practice of strict amateurism in the administration of intercollegiate athletics.

"That it regrets that the recognized and inherent difficulties in enforcing

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PITTSBURGH FIVE WALLOPS TULANE

Fast Breaking Panther Quint Baffles Wave And Wins, 48-25

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pittsburgh university Golden Panther ran rough shod over Tulane's five tonight before 1,500 fans, piling up a 48-25 score in easy fashion.

The Greenies played on even terms with the Panthers for the first seven minutes, but the Pennsylvanians began clicking with Zeleznik and Roderick setting the pace, and drew away at half-time, holding a 25-10 lead.

Tulane appeared at a loss to solve the fast breaking Pittsburgh attack, and the Panthers scored frequently on easy shots under the basket after working the ball down the floor with whirlwind rushes.

Roderick with 13 points was high scorer, closely followed by Zeleznik with ten. Bobby Monsted, diminutive Tulane guard, led his mates in the scoring column with three field goals and three free tosses for a total of nine points.

Summary:

PITTSBURGH	FG	FT	TP
Loucks, f	2	0	4
Zeleznik, f	5	0	10
Roderick, f	6	1	13
Jesko, f	2	0	4
Noon, c	1	0	2
Garcia, c	0	0	0
Rowe, g	0	0	0
Radvansky, g	3	2	8
Johnson, g	2	1	5
Spotovich, g	0	2	2
Totals	21	6	48

TULANE	FG	FT	TP
Carrere, f	2	0	4
Lockett, f	1	3	5
Neyland, c	3	1	7
Monsted, g	3	3	9
McCloskey, g	0	0	0
Flowers, g	0	0	0
Norwood, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25

Half-time score: Pittsburgh 25; Tulane 10.

Personal fouls: Loucks, Zeleznik, Noon, Rowe 3, Roderick 3, Spotovich 4, Garcia, Jesko, Carrere 2, Lockett, Neyland 2, Monsted 3, McCloskey, Norwood.

Free throws missed: Noon, Radvansky, Roderick 3, Spotovich, Carrere 3, Lockett 8, Neyland, McCloskey, Flowers.

Referee: Lind.

RICE GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1936 COMPLETED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rice institute's football schedule for 1936 was completed today when Sam Houston Teachers college signed for a game on the lone open date, October 10. This contest will be played at Rice field, giving the Owls six home games.

The program arranged by Dr. Gaylord Johnson, manager of men's athletics at the institute, is the most attractive in the history of the school. In addition to games with their six conference rivals, the Owls will tangle with Louisiana State, the University of Georgia, George Washington and Duquesne.

Rice invades Baton Rouge to meet L. S. U. for the second year in succession, but Dr. Johnson announced the Bengals will play here in 1937.

DISCOVERY WINTER FAVORITE AT ANITA

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Tom Kearney, St. Louis betting commissioner, today posted his future book odds on the Santa Anita handicap to be run February 22, installing Discovery as the favorite at 2 to 1.

Azucar, last year's winner of the richest race in American turfdom, was quoted at 15 to 1, trailing Top Row, 4 to 1, Cavalcade, 6 to 1, Ladysman 10 to 1, and Head Play, 12 to 1.

Listed with Azucar at 15 to 1 were Psychic Bid, Time Supply and Only One. Kearney offered 20 to 1 on Ariel Cross, Flamenco, Rosemont and Stand Pat.

Sugar Bowl Rivals Seek To End Touchdown Famine

Only Field Goals Were Scored In Previous Grid Meetings

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Texas Christian and Louisiana State, presenting two front-rank, once-tripped football machines for the headliner attraction of the second annual Sugar Bowl sports festival, would establish a precedent in their gridiron relations if a touchdown is scored by them in Tulane's stadium here New Year's day.

The teams played each other in 1931 and 1932 without producing a single touchdown. All the nine points were coined by field goals.

Since both are fortified with strong defenses for this meeting in Audubon Park, site of the Etienne de Bore plantation that was the original "sugar bowl" of the deep south in colonial days, their bowl battle may also hinge upon field goals.

Boswell Boots 'Em

Texas Christian won by 3-0 in 1931 when Ben Boswell, giant tackle, broke a deadlock with a fourth-period field goal.

In 1932, Texas Christian took the lead early with a Boswell field goal, but the advantage was erased a few minutes later when the Horned Frogs from Texas fumbled near their goal. The Bayou Tigers recovered and huge Jack Torrance, tackle, booted the three points that resulted in a 3-3 tie score.

The Christians from Fort Worth now have Walter Roach and Taldon Manton ready in case another field goal is needed. They rate with the best kickers and punters in the Southwest conference. Roach booted the majority of the points-after-touchdown in the 1935 campaign, and it was Manton's field goal that gave the Frogs their intersectional triumph over Santa Clara.

However, Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer figures to produce enough power so that the kicking department may have a holiday. He has the strongest Christian team ever developed at Fort Worth, an eleven that finished second in a tough conference race, losing only one of 12 stout games.

Lost Only To S. M. U.

The Christians' only loss was plastered on by the Rose Bowl-bound Southern Methodists, and if the game had lasted a bit longer, the Frogs might have won with the terrific passing of Slinging Sammy Baugh, the quarterback.

Darrell Lester, Texas Christian's all-America center of 1934 and 1935 (above), and Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana State end who won a berth on the 1935 all-America eleven, are featured personalities in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on New Year's day.

Beaten in its opener by Rice institute, Louisiana romped through the rest of its campaign undefeated.

Some of the southland's greatest players will perform in the Sugar Bowl. Head man for the Christians is Darrell Lester, 218-pound all-America center of 1934 and 1935. Next comes Baugh, 1935 second string all-America, then plowing Jimmy Lawrence, one of the toughest roughest line wreckers in the business.

For Louisiana State, there are Gaynell Tinsley, 188-pound all-America end, and Abe Mickal, a great backfield artist, and said by some to be a better passer than Baugh.

'SLOW WHISTLE' REGULATION OUT

Okeson Says Committee Will Eliminate Objectionable Rule

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The "slow whistle" regulation, adopted last winter to stimulate use of the lateral pass, is coming out of the football rules book.

Widespread sentiment against the rule, even though based on doubtful grounds, had led the national football rules committee to plan its elimination from the code, Chairman Walter Okeson of Lehigh told the National Collegiate Athletic association today.

The "slow whistle" ruling, contained in a supplementary note to rule 7 section 7, defining a dead ball, says: "A runner who is on his feet even though he be held by an opponent may run, pass or kick until the whistle is blown."

Okeson said that although there is no evidence to support the contention that the ruling was responsible for increased injuries during the 1935 season, the committee planned its elimination since it already has "served its purpose of making coaches 'lateral-pass conscious.'"

The rule was intended to make it possible for players to use the lateral pass when tackled in an open field. Referees were instructed to delay blowing the whistle until the progress of the ball clearly was halted. Some, however, disregarded the suggestion in fear that "piling up" on the runner might lead to increase in injuries.

Otherwise, Okeson said, the committee plans no other changes in the rules when the annual meeting is held at Palm Springs, Calif., February 14-16. Other changes, of course, have been suggested but Okeson termed them "not vitally necessary" for the good of the game.

FORMER WAVE STAR WEDS HOUSTON GIRL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Claude "Little Monk" Simons, former Tulane university All-American halfback, and Miss Jeanne Weatherall, of Houston, Texas, were married here today with ceremonies at the Holy Name Of Jesus church.

The couple met while Simons was playing football and his bride was attending Newcomb college here. A number of Simons' teammates were in attendance.

The couple will take a honeymoon and then go to Lexngton, Ky., to reside. Simons is director of athletics at Transylvania college there.

FATHER OF TRACK STAR DIES AT WACO

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Jimmy Tichenor, former Oklahoma A. & M. shot put star, and an entry in the Sugar Bowl track and field meet here, left New Orleans last night for his Waco, Texas, home, to attend the funeral services of his father.

Baseball Boomed As Yawkey's Purse Boosted Player Values

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Baseball once more led all other games in 1935, the brightest sports year since before black 1929.

Baseball remained in the headlines from the early stages of the training season until young Tom Yawkey, wealthy owner of the Boston Red Sox, closed the $350,000 deal for Jimmy Foxx, Johnny Marcum, Roger Cramer, and Eric McNair. No other sport could hold the trade's interest throughout a 154-game schedule.

Major league attendance increased more than 20 per cent. Minor leagues spread and flourished.

The Detroit Tigers proved themselves a real championship outfit, winning their second straight American League pennant and going on to take their first world title in the modern game by repulsing the surprising Chicago Cubs, four games to two, in a $1,000,000 series.

No city ever went quite so wild as did Detroit when Goose Goslin drove the hit into right-center field that sent Mickey Cochrane home in the ninth with the run that made the Tigers world champions.

The Cubs turned in an even more remarkable finish than that of the Cardinals of the year before, to finish four games in front of the St. Louis entry in the National league.

From September 4 to 28, the Bruins won 21 consecutive games.

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Babe Leaves the Stage

After 15 years with the New York Yankees, Babe Ruth made the mistake of going to the Boston Braves as vice president and outfielder. After only 28 games, even the immortal Bam was convinced that his legs would no longer carry his huge body, and he quit the club in a huff and bowed out of the sport for which he did so much.

The All-Star game was played before its largest crowd, 70,000, in Cleveland's municipal stadium, with the American leaguers winning for the third consecutive time, 4-1.

Ford C. Frick spent a good share of his first year as National league president straightening out muddled financial affairs of the Boston Braves. This he finally succeeded in doing after the Braves set a new modern record with 115 defeats.

Charles F. Adams, chain store, racing, and hockey magnate, retained his interest in the club, and honest old Bob Quinn left the Brooklyn Dodgers to take charge of the front office.

Lou Gehrig and Paul Waner, batting champions, lost their titles to Buddy Myer of Washington and Arky Vaughan of Pittsburgh, respectively.

Foxx and Hank Greenberg tied for Gehrig's home run crown with 36, and Greenberg took Gehrig's runs-batted-in title with 170. Wally Berger of the Braves captured the slugging supremacy of the older loop with 34 home runs and 130 runs driven in.

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Buc Rookie First Year Star

Cy Blanton, first year right-hander of the Pirates, compiled the best earned run mark in the National while winning 18 games and dropping 13. Dizzy Dean, who bagged 30 decisions in 1934, won 28 in 1935, but lost 12. Dizzy held his strikeout title with 182.

Red Sox veterans divided pitching leadership of the American league. Lefty Grove came back in fine style to win 20, lose 12, and sport the top earned run mark of 2.70. Wesley Ferrell won 25 and lost 14 and had an earned run mark of 3.52.

Tommy Bridges, whose pitching won the world championship for the Tigers, showed the way in the American league in strikeouts with 163.

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Yawkey Boosts Prices

Tom Yawkey's spending had clubs in selling moods asking prices for players that were practically prohibitive. Detroit expected to pick up Al Simmons for $35,000, but Mickey Cochrane was forced to pay $75,000 and admit that the Pole of 1935 was worth it when Jimmy Dykes pointed out that the Red Sox paid $285,000 for Joe Cronin in the fall of 1934.

The Giants obtained Burgess Whitehead from the Cardinals for Leroy Parmelee, Allyn Stout, Phil Weintraub, and Al Cuccinello, and the irrepressible Dizzy Dean broke out with a new slogan with the consummation of the deal. It is "Me and Paul and Parmelee."

Brooklyn traded Tony Cuccinello, Al Lopez, Bobby Reis, and Ray Benge to the Braves for Ed Brandt and Randy Moore. Nobody in Brooklyn can understand this one.

The Yankees swapped temperamental Johnny Allen to Cleveland for temperamental Monte Pearson, and Steve Sundra, who showed much pitching promise in the American association and International.

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Athletes And Fans Move On New Orleans For Week's Program

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ROOMS AVAILABLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The New Orleans Association of Commerce announced today that because all hotels in the city were sold out already for the Sugar Bowl carnival of sport, a special downtown office would be made available to visitors in an effort to find them lodgings in private homes.

The first event on the week's program, the track and field meet with stars such as Genn Cunningham, Glen Dawson, Jack Torrance and Glen Harden competing, was postponed at the last minute today when a heavy downpour of rain made it impossible to hold the events.

The track meet was moved up to Monday at 3 p. m.

A regatta on Lake Pontchartrain, under the auspices of the Southern Yacht club, is on the program for Sunday. Leading skippers along the Gulf coast have signified their intention to be out with their boats.

Then on New Year's day the highlight of the carnival will take place when Louisiana State university and Texas Christian university meet in the second annual Sugar Bowl football game. Bringing together two of the most colorful players in this year's gridiron season, Abe Mickal of L. S. U., and "Slinging" Sammy Baugh of T. C. U., a capacity crowd has already bought tickets for the game.

Louisiana State university will be represented in the next event on the program when the Tigers from Baton Rouge meet the University of Pittsburgh on the night of January 2 in the Sugar Bowl basketball classic. Pittsburgh comes to New Orleans with an excellent record so far this season.

A tennis tournament from January 2-5 at the New Orleans country club winds up the week of sports. Wilmer Allison, American singles champion and conqueror of Fred Perry, will defend his Sugar Bowl tennis crown against a fine field that includes such stars as Hal Surface of Kansas City, J. Gilbert Hall of East Orange, N. J., and Guy Cheng, Chinese Davis cup star.

FROGS LEAVE TODAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Their hard work completed, but still far from being in top shape physically, the T. C. U. Horned Frogs will leave Sunday for New Orleans and their Sugar Bowl battle New Year's day with the L. S. U. Tigers.

As they packed their traveling kits, Coaches Dutch Meyer and Bear Wolf shook heads doubtfully over the condition of several regulars and indicated that several reserves would be called on in the battle.

The entire squad will leave by train at 7:30 a. m. They will be accompanied by Coaches Meyer, Wolf, Howard Grubbs and Trainer Albert Smith. The first jump will be to Dallas. There the team will spend most of the day as guests of Dan D. Rogers, T. C. U. trustee. They are slated to leave Dallas at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will arrive in New Orleans about 8 a. m. Monday. Final workouts will be held on the Tulane field Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The squad went through its last home drill in a cold drizzle Saturday

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DEFENDING TITLIST TO TENNIS FINALS

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Helen Bernhard of New York, and Virginia Hollinger of Dayton, O., the defending titlist, will meet tomorrow for the national junior girls' indoor tennis singles championship.

The hard-hitting New York miss eliminated Elena Ciccone of Newton, Mass., 7-5, 6-4.

Miss Hollinger had a comparatively easy time in the other semi-final subduing Hope Knowles of Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-1.

The two final round players will team tomorrow to battle Miss Knowles and Polly Morrill of Dedham, Mass., in the final round of the doubles.

NEGRO TRACK STAR RULED INELIGIBLE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Jesse Owens, of Cleveland, world champion sprinter, hurdler and broad jumper, and captain of Ohio State university's track team, was declared ineligible for competition today because of scholastic difficulties.

The negro star failed to hurdle a psychology examination, and was ruled out of athletic competition for the winter quarter, during which all of the season's indoor meets will be held.

By passing all his studies during the winter quarter, Owens may become eligible for the outdoor meets in the spring.

N. C. A. A. Raps Southeastern's Plan Of Helping Athletes

KOMPA SISTERS EYE OLYMPICS

These beautiful swimming sisters, Elizabeth (left) and Erna Kompa of New York City, are basking in the warm sun at Coral Gables, Fla., awaiting the opening of the fourth annual National Olympic Stars meet in the Miami Biltmore pool. The nation's outstanding exponents of the backstroke, the Kompas are thrilled at the possibility they may be chosen for the United States delegation to the Olympics in Germany—their native country. (Associated Press Photo)

SPORTS Chatter

BY GEO. V. LOFTON

THE HOT SPOT

Southern Methodist university's Mustangs will be definitely on the spot when they take the field against Stanford Wednesday afternoon. Matty Bell's Ponies have everything to lose and very little to gain, with the exception, of course, of the cash they'll draw down for their part in the Tournament of Roses.

If the Mustangs win they will do only what everybody expects. S. M. U. already has been awarded the Knute K. Rockne trophy emblematic of the national football championship. And S. M. U. is the first team west of the Mississippi ever to be selected to represent the "East" in a Rose Bowl game.

That's the load the Ponies will be toting. They're the favorites, and a defeat would be a keen disappointment, not only to S. M. U. boosters but to their supporters throughout the nation. A defeat would cast a dark reflection on their selection for the Rockne trophy. And a rout certainly wouldn't help the prestige of Southwest conference football.

That load can either give the boys the jitters or steam them up to the point that they'll be unbeatable. We'll know more about that Wednesday afternoon.

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BASIL GOES UP

Just as local fans have predicted for the past few years, Steve Basil has graduated to the major leagues. The former local catcher who has been one of Alvin Gardner's arbiters in the Texas league for the past five years will join the American league's staff of umpires this spring.

Basil was one of the most popular baseball players ever to wear the Monroe livery. He caught here during the days when Monroe sponsored one of the strongest semi-pro outfits in the country and remained with the club when the Drillers joined up with the Cotton States circuit. He still has hundreds of friends here whom he visits each year during the off-season.

Steve is a strapping big fellow who makes a "big league" impression on the diamond. He commands the respect of his associates on and off the field and he's big enough to settle any issue that may arise, make no mistake about that.

Basil not only looks the part of a major league umpire, but he's major league calibre. Monroe fans who know him are certain that he'll enjoy a long and successful career as a big time arbiter.

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'ALL-STAR' TEAMS

The last of the all-this and all-that football teams has been announced and it's again apparent that selection of all-star elevens is a hazardous pastime, at best.

Take, for instance, the all-North Louisiana "A" and "B" teams announced last week. A player who made the all-Southern and all-state high school teams was not good enough for the all-North Louisiana eleven. Other boys who should have ranked with the best received only honorable mention, and some were passed up entirely.

On the "B" team, five of the eleven places went to players of one school. And that school did not win the North Louisiana championship. A team which lost but one game, and that to the champions, failed to place a boy on either the first or second team.

Names of a number of players on both the "A" and "B" selections were spelled wrong. Certainly if a boy is good enough to be mentioned for all-star honors, those who select him should know his name.

We have come to the conclusion that the only way to select an all-star team is to organize a "board" of five or six unbiased observers and let them handle the job. And even then the results are likely to be far from satisfactory.

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ROSE BOWL WINNERS

We've had numerous requests for past Rose Bowl results. Here they are:

1901, Michigan 49, Stanford 0; 1916, Washington State 14, Brown 0; 1917,

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RESOLUTION SAYS AMATEUR SPORTS HURT BY ACTION

Committee Named To Study Subsidization; Olympics Approved

By Bob Cavagnaro
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The National Collegiate Athletic association gave unanimous endorsement today to American participation in the 1936 Olympic games, and then lashed out at the Southeastern conference for its recently adopted sports subsidization scholarship plan.

The association urged its constituent members to lend generous financial support so that "America shall be honorably and adequately represented" at Berlin.

Such action was urged by President John L. Griffith, commissioner of the Western conference, who in his annual report also paved the way for the presentation and adoption of a resolution which, by inference, took the Southeastern conference to task for "compromising" with "recognized and inherent difficulties in enforcing amateur rules."

The resolution viewed the development below the Mason-Dixon line as "a serious threat to the very life of amateur sports," and said it "represents a real emergency which calls for a mobilization of all the resources of the member institutions, particularly the presidents and boards of trustees, who have final powers and responsibility for university policies * * * to combat these evils."

The president was empowered by the resolution to designate a committee of three to make a "thorough study of all the influences that are in any way inimicable to the best interests of intercollegiate sport and threatens its very existence."

The committee members are Prof. Philip O. Badger of New York university, Dr. Joseph Raycroft of Princeton, and Z. G. Clevenger of the University of Indiana. Badger and Raycroft with Romeyn Berry of Cornell drafted the resolution. The committee will make recommendations at the 1936 convention.

Neither the Southeastern conference nor its plans was mentioned by name, nor did Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida and of the conference, appear before the convention as had been expected.

The N. C. A. A. enrollment roster was increased to 153 with the admission to membership of Drexel institute of Philadelphia; Niagara university of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the University of Baltimore.

At the suggestion of Dean Frank L. Nicholson of Wesleyan university, secretary-treasurer of the association, the president will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of adding golf to the program with a view to holding a championship annually. An intercollegiate golf championship is held every year under the sponsorship of the United States Golf association.

The convention voted unanimously to return to office President Griffith and Secretary-Treasurer Nicholson. The following were elected to vice-presidencies: Malcolm Farmer of Yale; Herman Dietrich of Harvard; W. C. Smith of Tulane; R. W. Aigler of the University of Michigan; H. H. King of Kansas State university; E. W. McDermott of Texas Christian university; R. C. Nelson of the University of Denver, and H. C. Willett of the University of Southern California.

The selection of a 1936 convention city was left with the executive committee, with New York, New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago among the bidders.

The full text of subsidization follows:

"Be it resolved that the N. C. A. A. reaffirms its unalterable adherence to the principles and practice of strict amateurism in the administration of intercollegiate athletics.

"That it regrets that the recognized and inherent difficulties in enforcing

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PITTSBURGH FIVE WALLOPS TULANE

Fast Breaking Panther Quint Baffles Wave And Wins, 48-25

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pittsburgh university Golden Panther ran rough shod over Tulane's five tonight before 1,500 fans, piling up a 48-25 score in easy fashion.

The Greenies played on even terms with the Panthers for the first seven minutes, but the Pennsylvanians began clicking with Zeleznik and Roderick setting the pace, and drew away at half-time, holding a 25-10 lead.

Tulane appeared at a loss to solve the fast breaking Pittsburgh attack, and the Panthers scored frequently on easy shots under the basket after working the ball down the floor with whirlwind rushes.

Roderick with 13 points was high scorer, closely followed by Zeleznik with ten. Bobby Monsted, diminutive Tulane guard, led his mates in the scoring column with three field goals and three free tosses for a total of nine points.

Summary:

PITTSBURGH	FG	FT	TP
Loucks, f	2	0	4
Zeleznik, f	5	0	10
Roderick, f	6	1	13
Jesko, f	2	0	4
Noon, c	1	0	2
Garcia, c	0	0	0
Rowe, g	0	0	0
Radvansky, g	3	2	8
Johnson, g	2	1	5
Spotovich, g	0	2	2
Totals	21	6	48

TULANE	FG	FT	TP
Carrere, f	2	0	4
Lockett, f	1	3	5
Neyland, c	3	1	7
Monsted, g	3	3	9
McCloskey, g	0	0	0
Flowers, g	0	0	0
Norwood, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25

Half-time score: Pittsburgh 25; Tulane 10.

Personal fouls: Loucks, Zeleznik, Noon, Rowe 3, Roderick 3, Spotovich 4, Garcia, Jesko, Carrere 2, Lockett, Neyland 2, Monsted 3, McCloskey, Norwood.

Free throws missed: Noon, Radvansky, Roderick 3, Spotovich, Carrere 3, Lockett 8, Neyland, McCloskey, Flowers.

Referee: Lind.

RICE GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1936 COMPLETED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rice institute's football schedule for 1936 was completed today when Sam Houston Teachers college signed for a game on the lone open date, October 10. This contest will be played at Rice field, giving the Owls six home games.

The program arranged by Dr. Gaylord Johnson, manager of men's athletics at the institute, is the most attractive in the history of the school. In addition to games with their six conference rivals, the Owls will tangle with Louisiana State, the University of Georgia, George Washington and Duquesne.

Rice invades Baton Rouge to meet L. S. U. for the second year in succession, but Dr. Johnson announced the Bengals will play here in 1937.

DISCOVERY WINTER FAVORITE AT ANITA

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Tom Kearney, St. Louis betting commissioner, today posted his future book odds on the Santa Anita handicap to be run February 22, installing Discovery as the favorite at 2 to 1.

Azucar, last year's winner of the richest race in American turfdom, was quoted at 15 to 1, trailing Top Row, 4 to 1, Cavalcade, 6 to 1, Ladysman 10 to 1, and Head Play, 12 to 1.

Listed with Azucar at 15 to 1 were Psychic Bid, Time Supply and Only One. Kearney offered 20 to 1 on Ariel Cross, Flamenco, Rosemont and Stand Pat.

Sugar Bowl Rivals Seek To End Touchdown Famine

Only Field Goals Were Scored In Previous Grid Meetings

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Texas Christian and Louisiana State, presenting two front-rank, once-tripped football machines for the headliner attraction of the second annual Sugar Bowl sports festival, would establish a precedent in their gridiron relations if a touchdown is scored by them in Tulane's stadium here New Year's day.

The teams played each other in 1931 and 1932 without producing a single touchdown. All the nine points were coined by field goals.

Since both are fortified with strong defenses for this meeting in Audubon Park, site of the Etienne de Bore plantation that was the original "sugar bowl" of the deep south in colonial days, their bowl battle may also hinge upon field goals.

Boswell Boots 'Em

Texas Christian won by 3-0 in 1931 when Ben Boswell, giant tackle, broke a deadlock with a fourth-period field goal.

In 1932, Texas Christian took the lead early with a Boswell field goal, but the advantage was erased a few minutes later when the Horned Frogs from Texas fumbled near their goal. The Bayou Tigers recovered and huge Jack Torrance, tackle, booted the three points that resulted in a 3-3 tie score.

The Christians from Fort Worth now have Walter Roach and Taldon Manton ready in case another field goal is needed. They rate with the best kickers and punters in the Southwest conference. Roach booted the majority of the points-after-touchdown in the 1935 campaign, and it was Manton's field goal that gave the Frogs their intersectional triumph over Santa Clara.

However, Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer figures to produce enough power so that the kicking department may have a holiday. He has the strongest Christian team ever developed at Fort Worth, an eleven that finished second in a tough conference race, losing only one of 12 stout games.

Lost Only To S. M. U.

The Christians' only loss was plastered on by the Rose Bowl-bound Southern Methodists, and if the game had lasted a bit longer, the Frogs might have won with the terrific passing of Slinging Sammy Baugh, the quarterback.

Beaten in its opener by Rice institute, Louisiana romped through the rest of its campaign undefeated.

Some of the southland's greatest players will perform in the Sugar Bowl. Head man for the Christians is Darrell Lester, 218-pound all-America center of 1934 and 1935. Next comes Baugh, 1935 second string all-America, then plowing Jimmy Lawrence, one of the toughest roughest line wreckers in the business.

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'SLOW WHISTLE' REGULATION OUT

Okeson Says Committee Will Eliminate Objectionable Rule

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The "slow whistle" regulation, adopted last winter to stimulate use of the lateral pass, is coming out of the football rules book.

Widespread sentiment against the rule, even though based on doubtful grounds, had led the national football rules committee to plan its elimination from the code, Chairman Walter Okeson of Lehigh told the National Collegiate Athletic association today.

The "slow whistle" ruling, contained in a supplementary note to rule 7 section 7, defining a dead ball, says: "A runner who is on his feet even though he be held by an opponent may run, pass or kick until the whistle is blown."

Okeson said that although there is no evidence to support the contention that the ruling was responsible for increased injuries during the 1935 season, the committee planned its elimination since it already has "served its purpose of making coaches 'lateral-pass conscious.'"

The rule was intended to make it possible for players to use the lateral pass when tackled in an open field. Referees were instructed to delay blowing the whistle until the progress of the ball clearly was halted. Some, however, disregarded the suggestion in fear that "piling up" on the runner might lead to increase in injuries.

Otherwise, Okeson said, the committee plans no other changes in the rules when the annual meeting is held at Palm Springs, Calif., February 14-16. Other changes, of course, have been suggested but Okeson termed them "not vitally necessary" for the good of the game.

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By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

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Baseball remained in the headlines from the early stages of the training season until young Tom Yawkey, wealthy owner of the Boston Red Sox, closed the $350,000 deal for Jimmy Foxx, Johnny Marcum, Roger Cramer, and Eric McNair. No other sport could hold the trade's interest throughout a 154-game schedule.

Major league attendance increased more than 20 per cent. Minor leagues spread and flourished.

The Detroit Tigers proved themselves a real championship outfit, winning their second straight American League pennant and going on to take their first world title in the modern game by repulsing the surprising Chicago Cubs, four games to two, in a $1,000,000 series.

No city ever went quite so wild as did Detroit when Goose Goslin drove the hit into right-center field that sent Mickey Cochrane home in the ninth with the run that made the Tigers world champions.

The Cubs turned in an even more remarkable finish than that of the Cardinals of the year before, to finish four games in front of the St. Louis entry in the National league.

From September 4 to 28, the Bruins won 21 consecutive games.

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Babe Leaves the Stage

After 15 years with the New York Yankees, Babe Ruth made the mistake of going to the Boston Braves as vice president and outfielder. After only 28 games, even the immortal Bam was convinced that his legs would no longer carry his huge body, and he quit the club in a huff and bowed out of the sport for which he did so much.

The All-Star game was played before its largest crowd, 70,000, in Cleveland's municipal stadium, with the American leaguers winning for the third consecutive time, 4-1.

Ford C. Frick spent a good share of his first year as National league president straightening out muddled financial affairs of the Boston Braves. This he finally succeeded in doing after the Braves set a new modern record with 115 defeats.

Charles F. Adams, chain store, racing, and hockey magnate, retained his interest in the club, and honest old Bob Quinn left the Brooklyn Dodgers to take charge of the front office.

Lou Gehrig and Paul Waner, batting champions, lost their titles to Buddy Myer of Washington and Arky Vaughan of Pittsburgh, respectively.

Foxx and Hank Greenberg tied for Gehrig's home run crown with 36, and Greenberg took Gehrig's runs-batted-in title with 170. Wally Berger of the Braves captured the slugging supremacy of the older loop with 34 home runs and 130 runs driven in.

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Buc Rookie First Year Star

Cy Blanton, first year right-hander of the Pirates, compiled the best earned run mark in the National while winning 18 games and dropping 13. Dizzy Dean, who bagged 30 decisions in 1934, won 28 in 1935, but lost 12. Dizzy held his strikeout title with 182.

Red Sox veterans divided pitching leadership of the American league. Lefty Grove came back in fine style to win 20, lose 12, and sport the top earned run mark of 2.70. Wesley Ferrell won 25 and lost 14 and had an earned run mark of 3.52.

Tommy Bridges, whose pitching won the world championship for the Tigers, showed the way in the American league in strikeouts with 163.

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Yawkey Boosts Prices

Tom Yawkey's spending had clubs in selling moods asking prices for players that were practically prohibitive. Detroit expected to pick up Al Simmons for $35,000, but Mickey Cochrane was forced to pay $75,000 and admit that the Pole of 1935 was worth it when Jimmy Dykes pointed out that the Red Sox paid $285,000 for Joe Cronin in the fall of 1934.

The Giants obtained Burgess Whitehead from the Cardinals for Leroy Parmelee, Allyn Stout, Phil Weintraub, and Al Cuccinello, and the irrepressible Dizzy Dean broke out with a new slogan with the consummation of the deal. It is "Me and Paul and Parmelee."

Brooklyn traded Tony Cuccinello, Al Lopez, Bobby Reis, and Ray Benge to the Braves for Ed Brandt and Randy Moore. Nobody in Brooklyn can understand this one.

The Yankees swapped temperamental Johnny Allen to Cleveland for temperamental Monte Pearson, and Steve Sundra, who showed much pitching promise in the American association and International.

The Red Sox sent Roy Johnson and Carl Reynolds to Washington for Heinie Manush, whom they expect to have at least one more good year.

The Pirates strengthened their catching department in a deal that brought Al Todd from the Phillies.

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Hornsby Shrewd Trader

Several deals engineered by Rogers Hornsby made the St. Louis Browns a more formidable club, and showed a net profit of $100,000.

Cleveland dismissed Walter Johnson as manager in August, with the famous old pitcher being succeeded by the catcher of the Indians' pennant-winning year of 1920, Steve O'Neill.

Billy Evans, who umpired in the American league for more than 20 years, stepped out as general manager of the Indians, and was replaced by Cyril C. Slapnika, who has scouted for the Cleveland entry for years.

With the death of Frank J. Navin, Walter O. Briggs, Detroit manufacturer, became sole owner of the Tigers.

When the owners fail to take advantage of the drawing power of night baseball, they must feel secure in regard to the immediate future of the game.

BROWN OPENS SERIES WITH TEXAS AGGIES MONDAY

FAST SOUTHWEST TEAM WILL PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

Safety Firsts Swing Back Into Action After Week's Layoff

The Texas A. and M. basketball squad will come to Monroe tomorrow for a two-game series with the Safety First five of the Brown Paper mill Monday night and Tuesday at the Brownies' gymnasium. The Papermakers have been idling through the Christmas holidays but are now ready to launch an extensive campaign, with the ultimate goal of regaining their past prominence in A. A. U. circles.

In six games so far this season the Brownies have triumphed in four contests. Their only losses were to the Centenary Gents and Hermitage, Ark., Independents. They also beat the Hermitage aggregation in another skirmish and trounced a team that had won over the Gents.

In four games played on the local floor this season Gene Francis, stellar forward, a product of Texas U., and a former all-Southwest conference star, is leading the Brownies in everything from tossing goals to playing perfect floor games. In the four contests he has totaled 55 points, a third of the total score of the entire team for the four games. He has been called for only one personal foul.

Tarlton Jones, rangy Safety First center, who also came to the Papermakers from Texas U., trails Francis with 46 points in the four games here. He has committed four personal fouls. Frank Frickie, guard, with 26 points, and Cary Phillips, forward and manager, with 21 points, follow. Both Phillips and Frickie have committed seven fouls.

Others scoring points in local games are Kenneth Holt, center, five points; Clyde Evans, forward, three points; Frank Lawson, guard, four points and Lanier, guard, eight points. Parham, Harper, Fordham and May, reserves, have not had much of a chance to score and have yet to break into the point column. Harper has committed one foul.

These records speak for themselves the value of the addition of Francis and Jones to the Safety First roster and if the Brownies should recapture their S. A. A. U. crown or make any kind of showing at all in the N. A. A. U. tournament, should they enter, these two men can be depended on to earn a big share of the locals' laurels.

Cary Phillips, the sparkplug of the team, has played a conservative floor game, trusting most of the goal shooting to his more rangy performers. He is an accurate passer and plays a flawless floor game. Kenneth Holt, an old member of the squad, who plays at one of the guard posts, is tall and shows a good floor game. Frank Frickie, along with Phillips, was playing with the Brownies when they started basketball several years ago, and he is as dependable as ever. Evans, Lanier and Lawson have also been playing good ball.

What the Texas Aggies will show against the Safety Firsts is not known by Phillips and his squad but they believe they will be able to take care of themselves. The game tomorrow will start at 7:45 p. m. The officials will probably be "Lefty" Haynes, (Tulane), referee; Percy Brown (L. S. U.), umpire; and Alf Reif (L. S. U.), timer.

COOPER'S 66 LOW IN PASADENA OPEN

Chicago Pro Equals Course Record; Four Tied For Second

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harry Cooper, Chicago professional, shattered par by five strokes, equalled the course record, and took a commanding lead in the first round of the $4,000 Pasadena Open tournament today.

He carded a 33-33—66. His score tied the marker set three years ago by Craig Wood.

Mortie Dutra, Detroit, Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., and Orville White, of St. Louis, had 69's in the third day of first round play.

Ninety-one professionals, qualifying with scores of 77 or less, and 30 amateurs, with 78 or under, will go into the 18-hole second round tomorrow.

Horton Smith, Chicago, winner of the Miami Biltmore title last week, posted a 70, one stroke under par.

Sam Parks, Jr., Pittsburgh, National open champion, failed to qualify with a disappointing 78.

Bunched back of the lanky Smith were Ky Laffoon, Chicago; Bill Mehlhorn, Louisville, Chuck Ward, Los Angeles, and Jack Holbrook, Pomona, Calif., amateur, with par 71's.

Johnny Dawson, Chicago amateur; Cam Puget, Del Monte, Calif., the veteran MacDonald Smith, Glendale, and Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., trailed a stroke behind, while Olin Dutra, former National open king, finished with 73.

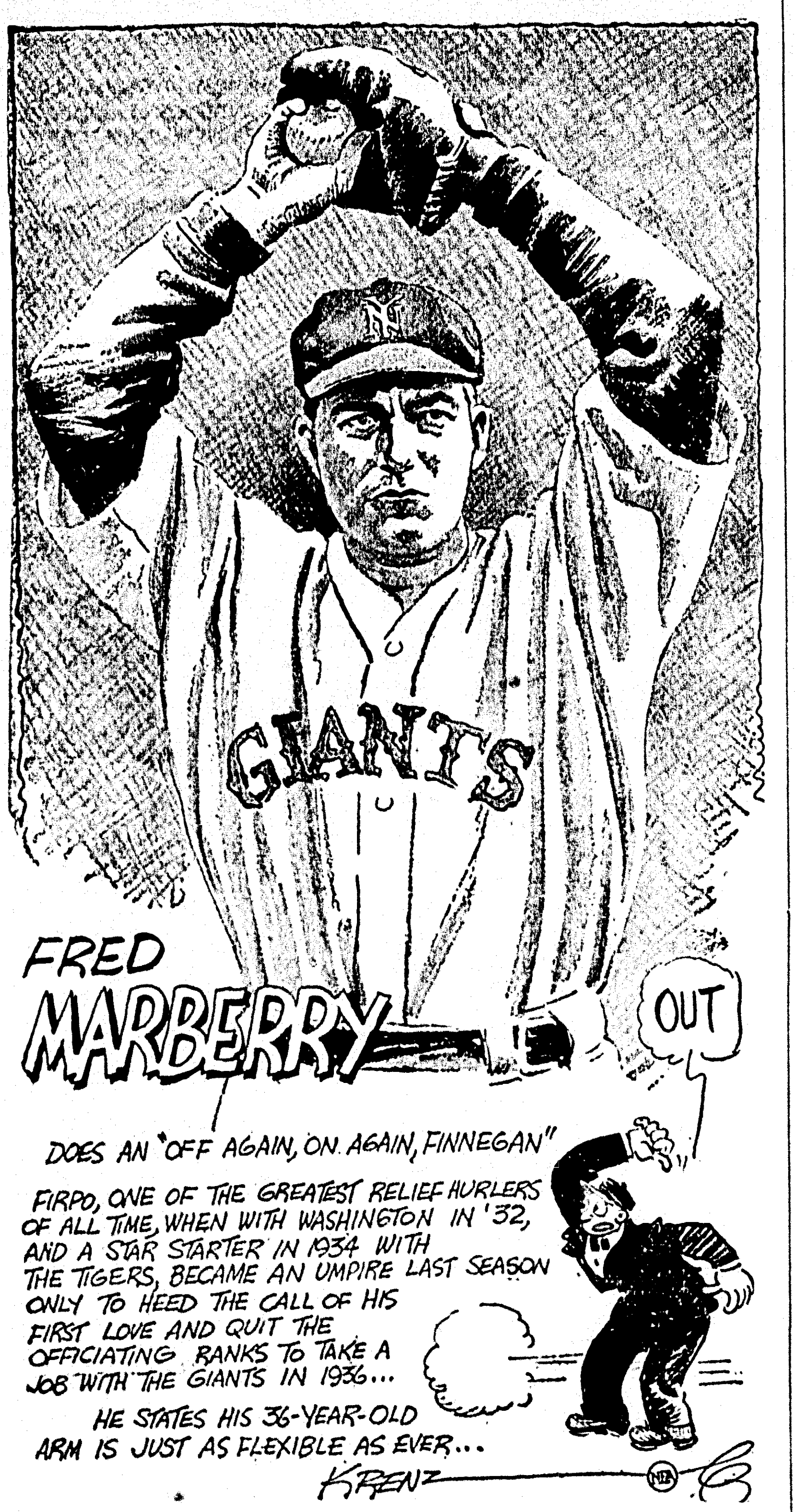
T. C. U. STAFF GETS $1,550 IN BONUSES

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bonus checks totaling $1,550 were handed to coaches and trainers of the T. C. U. Horned Frogs here Saturday on the eve of the team's departure for the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans.

The funds was raised by businessmen of the city. Coaches Dutch Meyer and Raymond (Bear) Wolf received checks for $600 each.

S. M. U., Stanford Practice At Scene Of Rose Bowl Battle

TAKES ANOTHER FLING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HE STATES HIS 36-YEAR-OLD ARM IS JUST AS FLEXIBLE AS EVER...
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Minor Sports Boomed In 1935 Wave Of Popularity

Big Crowds Saw Softball, Trapshooting, Hockey And Wrestling

By Jimmy Donahue
(NEA Service Sports Writer)

Minor sports enjoyed a boom in 1935 comparable to that experienced by major games. Such a sport as softball drew 150,000 in a three-day tournament in Chicago, and the fast-growing skeet, at its first national tournament in Cleveland, surprised everyone with the large field of contestants and spectators it drew.

The National Hockey league experienced a highly successful season, due to the close races in both American and international divisions. In the Stanley cup playoffs, the Montreal Maroons, managed by Tommy Gorman, who led the Chicago Black Hawks to victory in the 1933-34 season, defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs in three straight games, to win hockey's most coveted trophy.

Table tennis acquired a larger army of followers during the year, and many of them were enlisted after watching Viktor Gyozo Barna, of Hungary, world champion, perform on a tour of the United States.

Barna cleaned up on our national singles champion of 1934, Jimmy McClure, Indianapolis boy, 21-14, 21-19, and then successfully defended his world title against a compatriot, Miklos Szabados, in London.

National honors for 1935 went to Abe Berenbaum, of New York, and Ruth Hughes Aarons, also of the big city.

Swimmers smashed their usual number of records during the aquatic season, but such paddlers as Katherine Rawls, of Miami; Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa.; Mary Hoerger, of Miami; Ralph Flanagan, also of that city, and Jack Medica, of Seattle, stood out above the rest of the field.

Early in the year, 17-year-old Flanagan set 10 records in a meet in Miami over distances from 300 to 1,650 yards.

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

Flanagan's performance was followed by a sensational record-smashing spree by Medica. During the Amateur Athletic union's indoor meet in New York, the Washington A. C. youth set five world records—2:10.8 in the 220 free style; 5:16.3 in the 500 free style; and en route in the latter event chalked up new standards in the 250, 300 and 400-yard events.

During that meeting, Adolph Kiefer, of Chicago, set a new 150-yard backstroke mark of 1:36.1.

The women's A. A. U. meet followed in Chicago, and in that tournament Katherine Rawls set 100-yard free style, 300-yard medley, and 100-yard breast stroke records, while Eleanor Holm smashed her own 100-yard backstroke standard.

The outstanding performance outdoors was that of 11-year-old Mary Hoerger. Competing against experts many years her senior, she plunged off with women's diving honors at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

During the A. A. U. outdoor meet, Miss Kight again took national free style honors when she won the mile and 880-yard events in world record time, and annexed the 440, also. Other honors of meeting went to Katherine Rawls, who won the 220-yard breast stroke and 300-meter medley.

The national softball tournament in Chicago saw a team from Toledo winning the men's title, after defeating Peoria in the semi-finals, and Rochester in the finals, and a Cleveland team take women's honors after defeating Detroit and Chicago in the semi-finals and finals, respectively.

The Amalgamated Union of Heavyweight Wrestlers crowned a new king, one Danno O'Mahoney, an overgrown youth who "Irish-whipped" Jim Londos in July, and followed by flattening Ed Don George to win undisputed possession of the crown.

Crew honors at Poughkeepsie again were won by California. The Bears, defeated by Washington in an earlier start, finished a whisker ahead of Cornell, with Washington, Navy, Syracuse, Penn, and Columbia strung out behind in that order.

Other crew classics saw Yale defeat Harvard by 11 lengths on the Thames, and Penn defeat Navy by 1-10 second on the Severn.

Hitchcock Again One And Only

Polo honored Tommy Hitchcock above all others during the year.

Chiefly due to his piloting the Greentree squad to victory in the U. S. Open, Tommy was given a 10-goal ranking, the only player in the world so rated.

Winston Guest was put at 10 goals indoors and 9 outdoors. He is the only 10-goal indoor player in the country.

Other sport champions of the year are:

Trapshooting—Jordan B. Royall, 51-year-old conductor of Tallahassee, Fla., who won the Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, Ohio.

Three-cushion billiards — Welker Cochran, who won at Chicago as purple cloth and yellow balls were used for the first time.

Bowling—Ora Mayer, of San Francisco, A. B. C. all-events winner, with score of 2,022; Don Brokaw, of Canton, Ohio, A. B. C. singles winner, with total of 733; and Hank Marino, of Milwaukee, who won world match game title from Otto Stein, of Sa. Louis. Skang Mercurio, of Cleveland, was recognized as highest average kegler, with a mark of 238 over a period of 90 games.

Skeetshooting—L. S. Pratt, of Indianapolis, who won first national tournament, breaking 244 out of 250 targets.

Auto racing—Kelly Petillo, of Los Angeles, who won Indianapolis 500-mile race with record average speed of 106.24 miles an hour; and Sir Malcolm Campbell, Englishman, who set new world land speed record of 301.337 miles an hour on the salt flats of Bonneville, Utah.

Motor boating—George Reis, who won Gold Cup for third time in his ancient El Lagarto; and Fred Jacoby, Jr., who won 129-mile Albany-to-New York outboard race.

GRID RECEIPTS BOOM

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Attendance was slightly less than in 1934, but receipts were greater at Kansas State college's home football games the past season.

Crowds totaled 27,218, compared with 331,831 last year; receipts were $22,924 as against $22,362 in 1934. The Nebraska game drew 14,170, while 8,056 paid to see Oklahoma play, and 4,4522 watched the game with Fort Hays State.

MUSTANG COACH PREDICTS CLOSE TILT WEDNESDAY

Neither Team Rates To Be Favorite, Says Methodist's Mentor

By Paul Zimmerman
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—The circus came back to town today.

It was Southern Methodist's unbeaten football troupe, primed with an array of fine and fancy football acrobatics for the edification of Stanford and 85,000 fans who will fill the Rose Bowl to overflowing here New Year's day.

Matty Bell

Failing to live up to his reputation as a pessimist, Coach Matty Bell promised his galloping Mustangs would be in the best physical condition of the season.

"We don't rate to be the favorites," Bell told Coach Claude (Tiny) Thornhill, mentor of the western representatives, when they met at the train, "and neither do you. It's a good even ball game."

Bell took the Texans to Occidental college for a long secret workout which included dummy scrimmage against Stanford formations and an amazing array of offensive gestures.

The Indians as usual worked behind unlocked gates. They, too, concentrated on defensive and offensive finishing touches, including a great deal of pass throwing.

From casual observation in the two camps there was a faint indication that the opposing teams might abandon their usual roles. Southern Methodist, famous for its aerial circus of forwards and laterals, showed a leaning toward running plays.

Stanford, primarily a hard driving team, was throwing the ball around with Bobby Grayson and Bill Paulman on the chucking end. There was the possibility, of course, that these unusual tactics merely were moves designed to disguise their real intentions.

While the S. M. U. offensive plans were wrapped in the cloak of secrecy, there was no secret that Bobby Wilson, the great little halfback, who ran wild against the University of California at Los Angeles November 11, would be given free rein in an effort to match the work of Grayson as a ground gainer.

Coach Bell promised that Harry Shuford, fullback, would be ready to start after gracing the sidelines for more than a month because of a knee injury. And it was probable that Bob Finley, fine passer and punter who replaced Shuford, would play a halfback on the starting line-up with Wilson.

Doubt still shrouded the case of James (Monk) Moscrip, Stanford's end who is not completely recovered from a knee injury. His left leg strengthened with a brace, Moscrip again worked out lightly today.

The opposing camps planned no workout tomorrow.

On the SIDELINES

By Edward J. Neil

Of all the plays pulled this year by the Rose Bowl-bound Southern Methodist Mustangs, J. R. (Jackrabbit) Smith, halfback, made probably the best.

It occurred in the fourth period of the Southern Methodist-Texas A. and M. game when the Mustangs had complete charge, with a 17-0 lead. Smith was the only regular on the field for Southern Methodist, and was doing everything—running, plunging, passing, punting and calling signals. He wasn't getting much help from the third-stringers Coach Bell had out there with him.

From the 1-yard line, Smith took the snap-back, tucked the leather under his arm, raced over, made a perfect block, then regained his stride and swept across the Aggies' goal-line for a touchdown.

After the game, Coach Bell asked him why he stopped to make a block on a man when he was carrying the ball.

"Well, Coach," grinned Smith. "You left me in there and told me to do everything. I thought I was making a pretty good job of it, and since a guy is supposed to have some blocking on a touchdown run, I just thought I would block that bird out before running for a touchdown. Of course I could have escaped him completely, but I just wanted to show you I could do everything."

Bell begged him to refrain from trying such a stunt against Stanford.

'Old Man' Widseth

Ed Widseth, Minnesota's 220-pound tackle, is 26 years old, but to Wally Cruice, Northwestern halfback, he seemed at least 31.

"Just how old are you, Ed?" asked Cruice after a bruising tackle the big Gopher laid down on him in their triumph over the Wildcats.

"I don't know," Widseth shot back. "What do you think?"

"Well," replied Cruice, "you must be about 31, old man; no youngster could hit like that!"

Widseth had to stay out of school five years to help his father with the chores on the Widseth farm near Crookston, Minn.

Long Touchdown Route

One of the freaks of the 1935 football campaign and one that escaped notice for the most part concerned Whitey Randour of the Pitt Panthers. Whitey gained ground galore and has only one touchdown to show for it.

It looked as though he would have to call it a season, without score, until he ran wild in the mid-December game with the Trojans of Southern California, a game in which he vindicated himself and the Panthers squared up in a measure for some previous humbling at the hands of the Trojans.

Randour's season total of yardage was in the neighborhood of 750 yards—and one touchdown.

Pitt is a power on the eastern basketball courts under the direction of Dr. H. C. Carlson, who matches the success scored on the gridirons, usually, by the other Doctor of Pitt, Jock Sutherland.

Doc Carlson slips out the advice that pays off on the maple courts: "Win 'em all."

His Panthers haven't quite done that, but they won 151 games out of 191 in eight seasons. He is a confirmed optimist about his teams.

Carlson captained the undefeated and untied gridiron team at Pitt in 1917, trained by the Old Fox himself, Glenn Scobey (Pop) Warner.

SOME SPICE FOR FLORIDA'S ORANGE BOWL

"RAB" RODGERS MISSISSIPPI
CAPT. ED KARPOWICH CATHOLIC U.
RAY HAPES MISSISSIPPI
BOB MAKOFSKE CATHOLIC U.

When the University of Mississippi and Catholic university meet in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla., New Year's day, these stalwarts are expected to lead in setting off the fireworks. Rab Rodgers and Ray Hapes at halfback positions will bear the brunt of the Mississippi offensive. On the other side of the line, Catholic counts strongly on Capt. Ed Karpowich at tackle and Bob Makofske at fullback. (Associated Press Photos)

Picard, Parks Top List Of All-America Golfers

Revolta Selects Ten Leading Professionals In United States

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Henry Picard and Sam Parks, Jr., two Pennsylvania meteors heretofore unranked, catapulted to the pinnacle of golfdom during the past year, gaining first and second rankings on the all-America team of 1935, announced today by Johnny Revolta, champion professional of the United States.

Revolta, who carded low aggregate score for the closing four tournaments of the year, noted the decline of four 1934 all-American aces, Ky Laffoon, Wiffy Cox, Bobby Cruickshank and Jimmy Thomson.

Four others fell down the ladder, and only two of the ranking players were advanced on the basis of improvement displayed this year, according to Revolta's ratings.

His all-America team for 1935 follows: No. 1, Henry Picard; No. 2, Sam Parks, Jr.; No. 3, Paul Runyan; No. 4; Gene Sarazen; No. 5, Craig Wood; No. 6, Harry Cooper; No. 7, Walter Hagen; No. 8, Tommy Armour; No. 9, Horton Smith; No. 10, Victor Ghezzi.

Runyan, who won the No. 1 position on the team selected last year by Olin Dutra, then reigning open king, slid down to third, his game easing off the tempo which won him the 1934 P. G. A. title. Wood, who fell last year to 10th place after climbing to second position on Gene Sarazen's 1933 all-America, resurrected some of his lost prestige by pulling up to fifth on this year's team.

Cooper, despite heavy money earnings this year, slipped from third to sixth on the new team selected by Revolta, member of the pro staff at the Miami Biltmore, which includes Parks, Mike Brady, Louis Costello and Ned Everhart. Another faltering member was Armour, who fell from fourth to eighth, and Horton Smith dropped from sixth to ninth.

Ghezzi, winner of the Los Angeles open, and Hagen, Gasparilla open champion, were other new names on Revolta's team. Hagen returned to seventh position, the spot he had held on Sarazen's 1933 team, but lost in Dutra's selection last year. Ghezzi was Revolta's 10th choice.

Fading from the all-star list this year Laffoon, Cox, Cruickshank and Thompson shared the fate experienced last year by Denny Shute, Joe Kirkwood, Leo Diegel, Macdonald Smith, Ralph Guldahl, Willie Goggin and Willie MacFarlane, who failed to gain Dutra's nod.

To judge from the ups and downs, the glory of golfdom's coveted heights scarcely exceeds the peril. In 1933, the king was Shute. Then Runyan reached the pinnacle. Today it's Picard, leading money winner of the year, holder of the Metropolitan open, the Atlanta open, the Agua Caliente open and the Charleston open titles.

"My choice for the top is Picard, my partner in the past two Miami international four-ball matches," said Revolta. "Picard was well up with the leaders in low averages, winning six tournaments during the year. His consistency speaks for itself."

"Parks, although he has not fared so well since he won the national open this year, unquestionably is the No. 2 man for the year. Barnstorming, which has occupied Sam's attention since the open, accounts for the slight let-down he suffered, but he won the honor we all prize most."

In awarding third position to Runyan, Revolta praised the White Plains star for "confidence and ideal temperament."

"He will be the man to beat for a number of years," the P. G. A. champion predicted.

"No. 4 man is Sarazen, the cocky Connecticut squire, who won this year's Augusta open in a play-off with Craig Wood. Sarazen has won all the major tournaments both here and abroad in his colorful career, and as usual had his good rounds in 1935.

"Wood, the 'blond buster,' is my No. 5 player. Craig has had more tough luck than any other tournament golfer. Twice he was runner-up in the Augusta open. He lost to Runyan in the 1934 P. G. A. and to Shute in the 1933 British open."

Consistency apparently was a major factor in Cooper's selection for the No. 6 position.

"Harry is the most consistent performer in the past six years," Revolta explained. "Had Cooper the temperament and disposition of Runyan he would be unbeatable.

"No. 7 man, in my opinion, is the most colorful in golf's gallery, Hagen. The Haig has more golf shots in his bag than any player in the game, although he carries fewer clubs.

"The 'Silver Scot,' Armour, gets the No. 8 spot. The 'Iron Man from Edinburgh'—what a contribution to the game! He won the Miami open this year from a fine field, and was runner-up in the P. G. A. Tommy staged a grand rally back to championship form after finally picking up his ball and retiring from the national open.

"My choice for ninth place is the 'Joplin Ghost' who amazed the golf world in 1928 and 1929, Hortie Smith. His is the most remarkable short game, and what a putting touch! Watch out for the 'Ghost' now that he has resigned from the Oak Park Country club, and has no duties to keep him off the tournament trail.

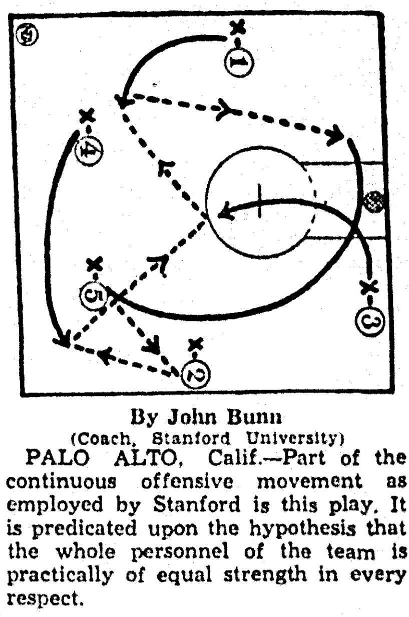
"I give Ghezzi 10th place because he has won his share of tournaments this year, including the Los Angeles open and Baltimore open. Ghezzi, in match or medal play, is always hard to hurdle."

After drafting his team, Revolta paid respects to the battalion of almost aces, including Henry (Jug) McSpaden, winner of the Pasadena, San Francisco and Sacramento opens; Bobby Cruickshank, Orlando open king and winner of last year's Nassau British Colonial open, and Macdonald Smith, four times winner of the Los Angeles open, whom he calls "the smoothest swinger in golf today."

TURNER TO ENGLAND

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ted Turner, Pine Valley, N. J., pro who tied for second in the Miami-Biltmore golf tournament, plans to have a shot at the British Open title next spring. He probably will have to answer a lot of questions about his course, where the Walker cup matches will be played next year. He is practicing here.

HOOP HITS OF LEADING COACHES



By John Bunn
(Coach, Stanford University)

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Part of the continuous offensive movement as employed by Stanford is this play. It is predicated upon the hypothesis that the whole personnel of the team is practically of equal strength in every respect.

X-5 passes to X-2 to start the play. The latter maneuvers to get open, and comes to meet the ball. X-5 follows after the pass for a possible return; X-2 passes out to X-4, who moved across toward X-2 when X-5 darted toward the basket.

X-4 then passes to X-3, who, as he saw X-5 coming toward him, moved across to the free throw lane.

When X-4 moves across the floor to take the pass out from X-2, X-1 starts to assume the position originally held by X-4. He receives the ball from X-3, and quickly passes to X-5, who shoots for the basket.

The play was designed primarily to be used against a team defense, and its success depends upon quick passing, which does not permit the defense to shift soon enough to defend against the play.

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BLAME PLACED IN FOOTBALL DEATHS

Poor Playing Conditions And Lax Supervision Cause, Says Prof.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Better playing conditions and a closer supervision of the sport were urged today by Prof. Floyd R. Eastwood of New York university after reporting to the American Football Coaches association that the gridiron sport was directly responsible for 30 deaths in 1935.

The survey, completing a five-year study of the problem, showed that 15 of the deaths occurred in high schools. Seven players were fatally injured in athletic club games, five in sand lot competition, and three in college play.

Except for the colleges, there was an increase in every division over 1934 when Prof. Eastwood found 25 fatalities attributed directly to football.

High schools, showing a slow but steady increase, also topped the five-year list with 65 of the 147 deaths. Twenty came from the colleges, 24 from the athletic clubs, and 38 from the sand lots.

Eastwood reported 18 other deaths which were originally charged to football during 1935 but which, he said, investigation revealed were not due directly to the game. Over the five-year period 68 such deaths have been reported. Fatalities due to infection following an injury or not associated with football as a game make up this category.

As a solution, Prof. Eastwood suggested better playing surfaces for both practice games and interscholastic competition, pre-season medical examination of all candidate, adequate time for conditioning players before the first game, properly equipped players, elimination of "live bait" for tackling practice, and vigorous warming-up periods. He would also open up the game, as far as line play is concerned, and give greater protection to the forward passer and punter in high school and the kicker in college.

COLUMBIA CAGERS TO REPORT MONDAY

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Columbia high school Crimson Tide has had one week of rest during the Christmas holidays and will get down to real business Monday, Dec. 30.

The boys' and girls' teams opened the season on Dec. 13 with victories over Winnfield, the boys winning 30-12 and the girls winning 21-10.

This will be the last rest period for both teams until the end of the season.

Teams wishing to play the locals are asked to communicate with H. S. Bankston, coach of boys, or Miss G. McQueen, coach of girls.

NEW DERBY IN ULSTER

BELFAST, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ulster is to have a "derby" horse race of its own. It will be run July 18, 1936, on the Maze course, Down Royal, over 1 1-2 miles with stakes value of $5,000.

This will bring the number of "derby" races in Great Britain and Ireland to six—the Derby at Epsom; the Irish Derby at Curragh; the Baldoyle Derby; the Welsh Derby at Chepstow; the Scottish Derby at Ayr and the Ulster Derby.

BENDER'S BEST

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Coach Francis Schmidt of Ohio State rates Johnny Bender of Nebraska as the greatest backfielder he ever saw. "Bender played his last year at Nebraska more than 30 years ago," Schmidt says. "Since then I've looked at great football players almost without number, but take my word for it, there never was but one Bender."

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The Texas A. and M. basketball squad will come to Monroe tomorrow for a two-game series with the Safety First five of the Brown Paper mill Monday night and Tuesday at the Brownies' gymnasium. The Papermakers have been idling through the Christmas holidays but are now ready to launch an extensive campaign, with the ultimate goal of regaining their past prominence in A. A. U. circles.

In six games so far this season the Brownies have triumphed in four contests. Their only losses were to the Centenary Gents and Hermitage, Ark., Independents. They also beat the Hermitage aggregation in another skirmish and trounced a team that had won over the Gents.

In four games played on the local floor this season Gene Francis, stellar forward, a product of Texas U., and a former all-Southwest conference star, is leading the Brownies in everything from tossing goals to playing perfect floor games. In the four contests he has totaled 55 points, a third of the total score of the entire team for the four games. He has been called for only one personal foul.

Tarlton Jones, rangy Safety First center, who also came to the Papermakers from Texas U., trails Francis with 46 points in the four games here. He has committed four personal fouls. Frank Frickie, guard, with 26 points, and Cary Phillips, forward and manager, with 21 points, follow. Both Phillips and Frickie have committed seven fouls.

Others scoring points in local games are Kenneth Holt, center, five points; Clyde Evans, forward, three points; Frank Lawson, guard, four points and Lanier, guard, eight points. Parham, Harper, Fordham and May, reserves, have not had much of a chance to score and have yet to break into the point column. Harper has committed one foul.

These records speak for themselves the value of the addition of Francis and Jones to the Safety First roster and if the Brownies should recapture their S. A. A. U. crown or make any kind of showing at all in the N. A. A. U. tournament, should they enter, these two men can be depended on to earn a big share of the locals' laurels.

Cary Phillips, the sparkplug of the team, has played a conservative floor game, trusting most of the goal shooting to his more rangy performers. He is an accurate passer and plays a flawless floor game. Kenneth Holt, an old member of the squad, who plays at one of the guard posts, is tall and shows a good floor game. Frank Frickie, along with Phillips, was playing with the Brownies when they started basketball several years ago, and he is as dependable as ever. Evans, Lanier and Lawson have also been playing good ball.

What the Texas Aggies will show against the Safety Firsts is not known by Phillips and his squad but they believe they will be able to take care of themselves. The game tomorrow will start at 7:45 p. m. The officials will probably be "Lefty" Haynes, (Tulane), referee; Percy Brown (L. S. U.), umpire; and Alf Reif (L. S. U.), timer.

COOPER'S 66 LOW IN PASADENA OPEN

Chicago Pro Equals Course Record; Four Tied For Second

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harry Cooper, Chicago professional, shattered par by five strokes, equalled the course record, and took a commanding lead in the first round of the $4,000 Pasadena Open tournament today.

He carded a 33-33—66. His score tied the marker set three years ago by Craig Wood.

Mortie Dutra, Detroit, Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., and Orville White, of St. Louis, had 69's in the third day of first round play.

Ninety-one professionals, qualifying with scores of 77 or less, and 30 amateurs, with 78 or under, will go into the 18-hole second round tomorrow.

Horton Smith, Chicago, winner of the Miami Biltmore title last week, posted a 70, one stroke under par.

Sam Parks, Jr., Pittsburgh, National open champion, failed to qualify with a disappointing 78.

Bunched back of the lanky Smith were Ky Laffoon, Chicago; Bill Mehlhorn, Louisville, Chuck Ward, Los Angeles, and Jack Holbrook, Pomona, Calif., amateur, with par 71's.

Johnny Dawson, Chicago amateur; Cam Puget, Del Monte, Calif., the veteran MacDonald Smith, Glendale, and Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., trailed a stroke behind, while Olin Dutra, former National open king, finished with 73.

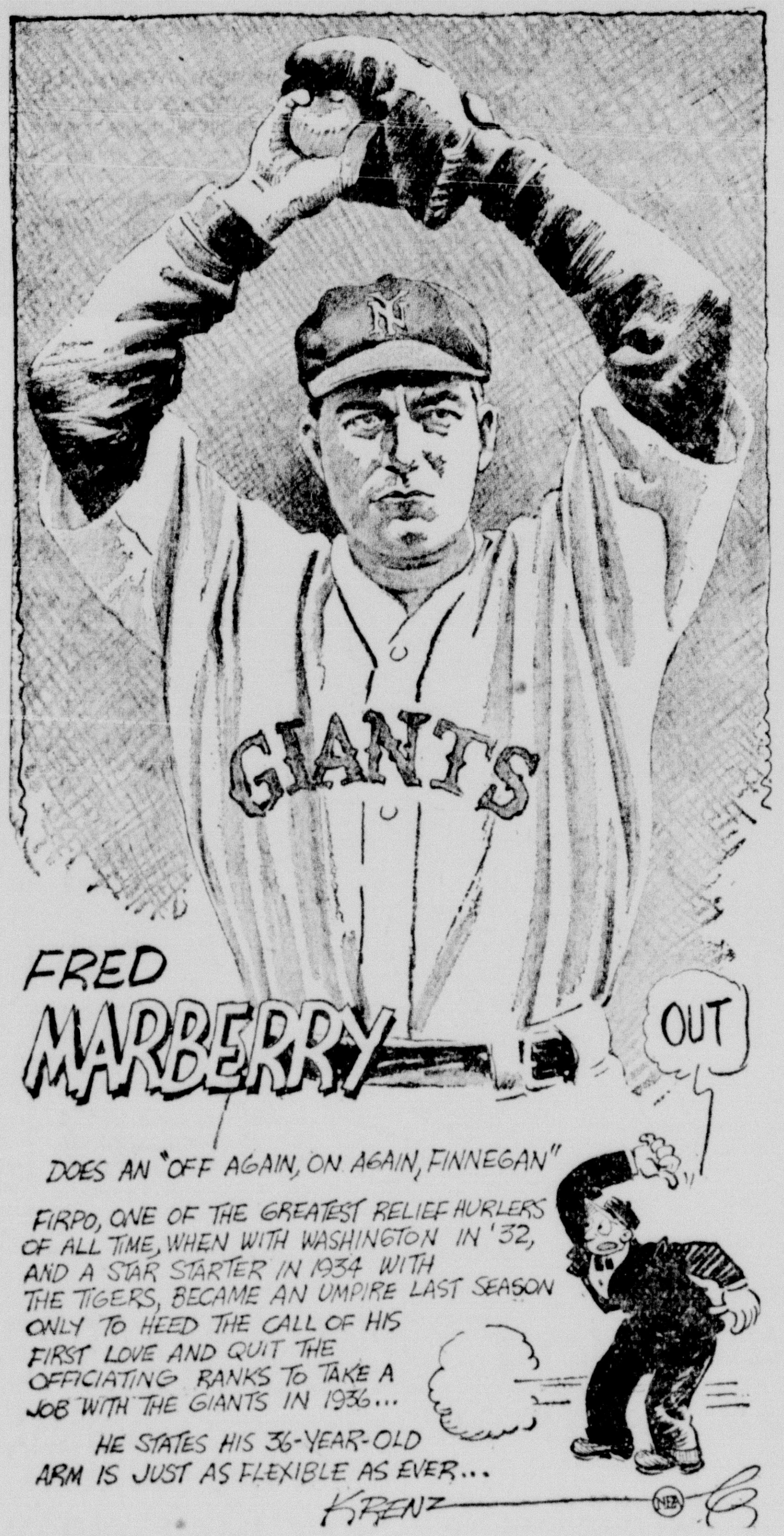
T. C. U. STAFF GETS $1,550 IN BONUSES

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bonus checks totaling $1,550 were handed to coaches and trainers of the T. C. U. Horned Frogs here Saturday on the eve of the team's departure for the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans.

The funds was raised by businessmen of the city. Coaches Dutch Meyer and Raymond (Bear) Wolf received checks for $600 each.

S. M. U., Stanford Practice At Scene Of Rose Bowl Battle

TAKES ANOTHER FLING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Minor Sports Boomed In 1935 Wave Of Popularity

Big Crowds Saw Softball, Trapshooting, Hockey And Wrestling

By Jimmy Donahue
(NEA Service Sports Writer)

Minor sports enjoyed a boom in 1935 comparable to that experienced by major games. Such a sport as softball drew 150,000 in a three-day tournament in Chicago, and the fast-growing skeet, at its first national tournament in Cleveland, surprised everyone with the large field of contestants and spectators it drew.

The National Hockey league experienced a highly successful season, due to the close races in both American and international divisions. In the Stanley cup playoffs, the Montreal Maroons, managed by Tommy Gorman, who led the Chicago Black Hawks to victory in the 1933-34 season, defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs in three straight games, to win hockey's most coveted trophy.

Table tennis acquired a larger army of followers during the year, and many of them were enlisted after watching Viktor Gyozo Barna, of Hungary, world champion, perform on a tour of the United States.

Barna cleaned up on our national singles champion of 1934, Jimmy McClure, Indianapolis boy, 21-14, 21-19, and then successfully defended his world title against a compatriot, Miklos Szabados, in London.

National honors for 1935 went to Abe Berenbaum, of New York, and Ruth Hughes Aarons, also of the big city.

Swimmers smashed their usual number of records during the aquatic season, but such paddlers as Katherine Rawls, of Miami; Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa.; Mary Hoerger, of Miami; Ralph Flanagan, also of that city, and Jack Medica, of Seattle, stood out above the rest of the field.

Early in the year, 17-year-old Flanagan set 10 records in a meet in Miami over distances from 300 to 1,650 yards.

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

Flanagan's performance was followed by a sensational record-smashing spree by Medica. During the Amateur Athletic union's indoor meet in New York, the Washington A. C. youth set five world records—2:10.8 in the 220 free style; 5:16.3 in the 500 free style; and en route in the latter event chalked up new standards in the 250, 300 and 400-yard events.

During that meeting, Adolph Kiefer, of Chicago, set a new 150-yard backstroke mark of 1:36.1.

The women's A. A. U. meet followed in Chicago, and in that tournament Katherine Rawls set 100-yard free style, 300-yard medley, and 100-yard breast stroke records, while Eleanor Holm smashed her own 100-yard backstroke standard.

The outstanding performance outdoors was that of 11-year-old Mary Hoerger. Competing against experts many years her senior, she plunged off with women's diving honors at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

During the A. A. U. outdoor meet, Miss Kight again took national free style honors when she won the mile and 880-yard events in world record time, and annexed the 440, also. Other honors of meeting went to Katherine Rawls, who won the 220-yard breast stroke and 300-meter medley.

The national softball tournament in Chicago saw a team from Toledo winning the men's title, after defeating Peoria in the semi-finals, and Rochester in the finals, and a Cleveland team take women's honors after defeating Detroit and Chicago in the semi-finals and finals, respectively.

The Amalgamated Union of Heavyweight Wrestlers crowned a new king, one Danno O'Mahoney, an overgrown youth who "Irish-whipped" Jim Londos in July, and followed by flattening Ed Don George to win undisputed possession of the crown.

Crew honors at Poughkeepsie again were won by California. The Bears, defeated by Washington in an earlier start, finished a whisker ahead of Cornell, with Washington, Navy, Syracuse, Penn, and Columbia strung out behind in that order.

Other crew classics saw Yale defeat Harvard by 11 lengths on the Thames, and Penn defeat Navy by 1-10 second on the Severn.

Hitchcock Again One And Only

Polo honored Tommy Hitchcock above all others during the year.

Chiefly due to his piloting the Greentree squad to victory in the U. S. Open, Tommy was given a 10-goal ranking, the only player in the world so rated.

Winston Guest was put at 10 goals indoors and 9 outdoors. He is the only 10-goal indoor player in the country.

Other sport champions of the year are:

Trapshooting—Jordan B. Royall, 51-year-old conductor of Tallahassee, Fla., who won the Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, Ohio.

Three-cushion billiards — Welker Cochran, who won at Chicago as purple cloth and yellow balls were used for the first time.

Bowling—Ora Mayer, of San Francisco, A. B. C. all-events winner, with score of 2,022; Don Brokaw, of Canton, Ohio, A. B. C. singles winner, with total of 733; and Hank Marino, of Milwaukee, who won world match game title from Otto Stein, of Sa. Louis. Skang Mercurio, of Cleveland, was recognized as highest average kegler, with a mark of 238 over a period of 90 games.

Skeetshooting—L. S. Pratt, of Indianapolis, who won first national tournament, breaking 244 out of 250 targets.

Auto racing—Kelly Petillo, of Los Angeles, who won Indianapolis 500-mile race with record average speed of 106.24 miles an hour; and Sir Malcolm Campbell, Englishman, who set new world land speed record of 301.337 miles an hour on the salt flats of Bonneville, Utah.

Motor boating—George Reis, who won Gold Cup for third time in his ancient El Lagarto; and Fred Jacoby, Jr., who won 129-mile Albany-to-New York outboard race.

GRID RECEIPTS BOOM

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 28—(AP)—Attendance was slightly less than in 1934, but receipts were greater at Kansas State college's home football games the past season.

Crowds totaled 27,218, compared with 331,831 last year; receipts were $22,924 as against $22,362 in 1934. The Nebraska game drew 14,170, while 8,056 paid to see Oklahoma play, and 4,4522 watched the game with Fort Hays State.

MUSTANG COACH PREDICTS CLOSE TILT WEDNESDAY

Neither Team Rates To Be Favorite, Says Methodist's Mentor

By Paul Zimmerman
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—The circus came back to town today.

It was Southern Methodist's unbeaten football troupe, primed with an array of fine and fancy football acrobatics for the edification of Stanford and 85,000 fans who will fill the Rose Bowl to overflowing here New Year's day.

Matty Bell

Failing to live up to his reputation as a pessimist, Coach Matty Bell promised his galloping Mustangs would be in the best physical condition of the season.

"We don't rate to be the favorites," Bell told Coach Claude (Tiny) Thornhill, mentor of the western representatives, when they met at the train, "and neither do you. It's a good even ball game."

Bell took the Texans to Occidental college for a long secret workout which included dummy scrimmage against Stanford formations and an amazing array of offensive gestures.

The Indians as usual worked behind unlocked gates. They, too, concentrated on defensive and offensive finishing touches, including a great deal of pass throwing.

From casual observation in the two camps there was a faint indication that the opposing teams might abandon their usual roles. Southern Methodist, famous for its aerial circus of forwards and laterals, showed a leaning toward running plays.

Stanford, primarily a hard driving team, was throwing the ball around with Bobby Grayson and Bill Paulman on the chucking end. There was the possibility, of course, that these unusual tactics merely were moves designed to disguise their real intentions.

While the S. M. U. offensive plans were wrapped in the cloak of secrecy, there was no secret that Bobby Wilson, the great little halfback, who ran wild against the University of California at Los Angeles November 11, would be given free rein in an effort to match the work of Grayson as a ground gainer.

Coach Bell promised that Harry Shuford, fullback, would be ready to start after gracing the sidelines for more than a month because of a knee injury. And it was probable that Bob Finley, fine passer and punter who replaced Shuford, would play a halfback on the starting line-up with Wilson.

Doubt still shrouded the case of James (Monk) Moscrip, Stanford's end who is not completely recovered from a knee injury. His left leg strengthened with a brace, Moscrip again worked out lightly today.

The opposing camps planned no workout tomorrow.

On the SIDELINES

By Edward J. Neil

Of all the plays pulled this year by the Rose Bowl-bound Southern Methodist Mustangs, J. R. (Jackrabbit) Smith, halfback, made probably the best.

It occurred in the fourth period of the Southern Methodist-Texas A. and M. game when the Mustangs had complete charge, with a 17-0 lead. Smith was the only regular on the field for Southern Methodist, and was doing everything—running, plunging, passing, punting and calling signals. He wasn't getting much help from the third-stringers Coach Bell had out there with him.

From the 1-yard line, Smith took the snap-back, tucked the leather under his arm, raced over, made a perfect block, then regained his stride and swept across the Aggies' goal-line for a touchdown.

After the game, Coach Bell asked him why he stopped to make a block on a man when he was carrying the ball.

"Well, Coach," grinned Smith. "You left me in there and told me to do everything. I thought I was making a pretty good job of it, and since a guy is supposed to have some blocking on a touchdown run, I just thought I would block that bird out before running for a touchdown. Of course I could have escaped him completely, but I just wanted to show you I could do everything."

Bell begged him to refrain from trying such a stunt against Stanford.

'Old Man' Widseth

Ed Widseth, Minnesota's 220-pound tackle, is 26 years old, but to Wally Cruice, Northwestern halfback, he seemed at least 31.

"Just how old are you, Ed?" asked Cruice after a bruising tackle the big Gopher laid down on him in their triumph over the Wildcats.

"I don't know," Widseth shot back. "What do you think?"

"Well," replied Cruice, "you must be about 31, old man; no youngster could hit like that!"

Widseth had to stay out of school five years to help his father with the chores on the Widseth farm near Crookston, Minn.

Long Touchdown Route

One of the freaks of the 1935 football campaign and one that escaped notice for the most part concerned Whitey Randour of the Pitt Panthers. Whitey gained ground galore and has only one touchdown to show for it.

It looked as though he would have to call it a season, without score, until he ran wild in the mid-December game with the Trojans of Southern California, a game in which he vindicated himself and the Panthers squared up in a measure for some previous humbling at the hands of the Trojans.

Randour's season total of yardage was in the neighborhood of 750 yards—and one touchdown.

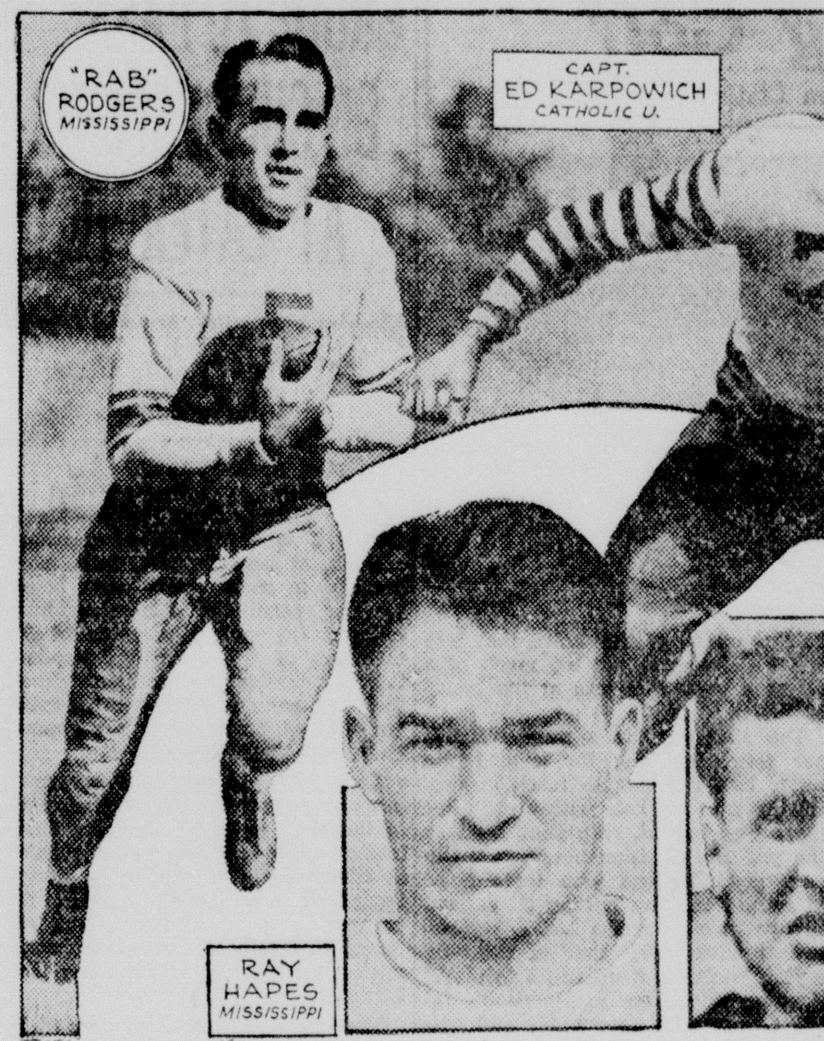
Pitt is a power on the eastern basketball courts under the direction of Dr. H. C. Carlson, who matches the success scored on the gridirons, usually, by the other Doctor of Pitt, Jock Sutherland.

Doc Carlson slips out the advice that pays off on the maple courts: "Win 'em all."

His Panthers haven't quite done that, but they won 151 games out of 191 in eight seasons. He is a confirmed optimist about his teams.

Carlson captained the undefeated and untied gridiron team at Pitt in 1917, trained by the Old Fox himself, Glenn Scobey (Pop) Warner.

SOME SPICE FOR FLORIDA'S ORANGE BOWL


"RAB" RODGERS MISSISSIPPI
CAPT. ED KARPOWICH CATHOLIC U.
RAY HAPES MISSISSIPPI
BOB MAKOFSKE CATHOLIC U.

When the University of Mississippi and Catholic university meet in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla., New Year's day, these stalwarts are expected to lead in setting off the fireworks. Rab Rodgers and Ray Hapes at halfback positions will bear the brunt of the Mississippi offensive. On the other side of the line, Catholic counts strongly on Capt. Ed Karpowich at tackle and Bob Makofske at fullback. (Associated Press Photos)

Picard, Parks Top List Of All-America Golfers

Revolta Selects Ten Leading Professionals In United States

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Henry Picard and Sam Parks, Jr., two Pennsylvania meteors heretofore unranked, catapulted to the pinnacle of golfdom during the past year, gaining first and second rankings on the all-America team of 1935, announced today by Johnny Revolta, champion professional of the United States.

Revolta, who carded low aggregate score for the closing four tournaments of the year, noted the decline of four 1934 all-American aces, Ky Laffoon, Wiffy Cox, Bobby Cruickshank and Jimmy Thomson.

Four others fell down the ladder, and only two of the ranking players were advanced on the basis of improvement displayed this year, according to Revolta's ratings.

His all-America team for 1935 follows: No. 1, Henry Picard; No. 2, Sam Parks, Jr.; No. 3, Paul Runyan; No. 4; Gene Sarazen; No. 5, Craig Wood; No. 6, Harry Cooper; No. 7, Walter Hagen; No. 8, Tommy Armour; No. 9, Horton Smith; No. 10, Victor Ghezzi.

Runyan, who won the No. 1 position on the team selected last year by Olin Dutra, then reigning open king, slid down to third, his game easing off the tempo which won him the 1934 P. G. A. title. Wood, who fell last year to 10th place after climbing to second position on Gene Sarazen's 1933 all-America, resurrected some of his lost prestige by pulling up to fifth on this year's team.

Cooper, despite heavy money earnings this year, slipped from third to sixth on the new team selected by Revolta, member of the pro staff at the Miami Biltmore, which includes Parks, Mike Brady, Louis Costello and Ned Everhart. Another faltering member was Armour, who fell from fourth to eighth, and Horton Smith dropped from sixth to ninth.

Ghezzi, winner of the Los Angeles open, and Hagen, Gasparilla open champion, were other new names on Revolta's team. Hagen returned to seventh position, the spot he had held on Sarazen's 1933 team, but lost in Dutra's selection last year. Ghezzi was Revolta's 10th choice.

Fading from the all-star list this year Laffoon, Cox, Cruickshank and Thompson shared the fate experienced last year by Denny Shute, Joe Kirkwood, Leo Diegel, Macdonald Smith, Ralph Guldahl, Willie Goggin and Willie MacFarlane, who failed to gain Dutra's nod.

To judge from the ups and downs, the glory of golfdom's coveted heights scarcely exceeds the peril. In 1933, the king was Shute. Then Runyan reached the pinnacle. Today it's Picard, leading money winner of the year, holder of the Metropolitan open, the Atlanta open, the Agua Caliente open and the Charleston open titles.

"My choice for the top is Picard, my partner in the past two Miami international four-ball matches," said Revolta. "Picard was well up with the leaders in low averages, winning six tournaments during the year. His consistency speaks for itself."

"Parks, although he has not fared so well since he won the national open this year, unquestionably is the No. 2 man for the year. Barnstorming, which has occupied Sam's attention since the open, accounts for the slight let-down he suffered, but he won the honor we all prize most."

In awarding third position to Runyan, Revolta praised the White Plains star for "confidence and ideal temperament."

"He will be the man to beat for a number of years," the P. G. A. champion predicted.

"No. 4 man is Sarazen, the cocky Connecticut squire, who won this year's Augusta open in a play-off with Craig Wood. Sarazen has won all the major tournaments both here and abroad in his colorful career, and as usual had his good rounds in 1935.

"Wood, the 'blond buster,' is my No. 5 player. Craig has had more tough luck than any other tournament golfer. Twice he was runner-up in the Augusta open. He lost to Runyan in the 1934 P. G. A. and to Shute in the 1933 British open."

Consistency apparently was a major factor in Cooper's selection for the No. 6 position.

"Harry is the most consistent performer in the past six years," Revolta explained. "Had Cooper the temperament and disposition of Runyan he would be unbeatable.

"No. 7 man, in my opinion, is the most colorful in golf's gallery, Hagen. The Haig has more golf shots in his bag than any player in the game, although he carries fewer clubs.

"The 'Silver Scot,' Armour, gets the No. 8 spot. The 'Iron Man from Edinburgh'—what a contribution to the game! He won the Miami open this year from a fine field, and was runner-up in the P. G. A. Tommy staged a grand rally back to championship form after finally picking up his ball and retiring from the national open.

"My choice for ninth place is the 'Joplin Ghost' who amazed the golf world in 1928 and 1929, Hortie Smith. His is the most remarkable short game, and what a putting touch! Watch out for the 'Ghost' now that he has resigned from the Oak Park Country club, and has no duties to keep him off the tournament trail.

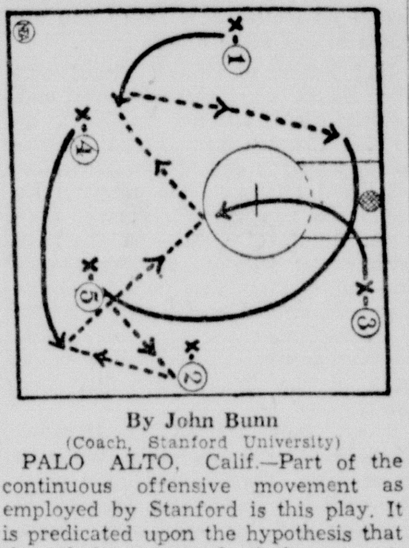
"I give Ghezzi 10th place because he has won his share of tournaments this year, including the Los Angeles open and Baltimore open. Ghezzi, in match or medal play, is always hard to hurdle."

After drafting his team, Revolta paid respects to the battalion of almost aces, including Henry (Jug) McSpaden, winner of the Pasadena, San Francisco and Sacramento opens; Bobby Cruickshank, Orlando open king and winner of last year's Nassau British Colonial open, and Macdonald Smith, four times winner of the Los Angeles open, whom he calls "the smoothest swinger in golf today."

TURNER TO ENGLAND

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ted Turner, Pine Valley, N. J., pro who tied for second in the Miami-Biltmore golf tournament, plans to have a shot at the British Open title next spring. He probably will have to answer a lot of questions about his course, where the Walker cup matches will be played next year. He is practicing here.

HOOP HITS OF LEADING COACHES



By John Bunn
(Coach, Stanford University)

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Part of the continuous offensive movement as employed by Stanford is this play. It is predicated upon the hypothesis that the whole personnel of the team is practically of equal strength in every respect.

X-5 passes to X-2 to start the play. The latter maneuvers to get open, and comes to meet the ball. X-5 follows after the pass for a possible return; X-2 passes out to X-4, who moved across toward X-2 when X-5 darted toward the basket.

X-4 then passes to X-3, who, as he saw X-5 coming toward him, moved across to the free throw lane.

When X-4 moves across the floor to take the pass out from X-2, X-1 starts to assume the position originally held by X-4. He receives the ball from X-3, and quickly passes to X-5, who shoots for the basket.

The play was designed primarily to be used against a team defense, and its success depends upon quick passing, which does not permit the defense to shift soon enough to defend against the play.

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BLAME PLACED IN FOOTBALL DEATHS

Poor Playing Conditions And Lax Supervision Cause, Says Prof.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Better playing conditions and a closer supervision of the sport were urged today by Prof. Floyd R. Eastwood of New York university after reporting to the American Football Coaches association that the gridiron sport was directly responsible for 30 deaths in 1935.

The survey, completing a five-year study of the problem, showed that 15 of the deaths occurred in high schools. Seven players were fatally injured in athletic club games, five in sand lot competition, and three in college play.

Except for the colleges, there was an increase in every division over 1934 when Prof. Eastwood found 25 fatalities attributed directly to football.

High schools, showing a slow but steady increase, also topped the five-year list with 65 of the 147 deaths. Twenty came from the colleges, 24 from the athletic clubs, and 38 from the sand lots.

Eastwood reported 18 other deaths which were originally charged to football during 1935 but which, he said, investigation revealed were not due directly to the game. Over the five-year period 68 such deaths have been reported. Fatalities due to infection following an injury or not associated with football as a game make up this category.

As a solution, Prof. Eastwood suggested better playing surfaces for both practice games and interscholastic competition, pre-season medical examination of all candidate, adequate time for conditioning players before the first game, properly equipped players, elimination of "live bait" for tackling practice, and vigorous warming-up periods. He would also open up the game, as far as line play is concerned, and give greater protection to the forward passer and punter in high school and the kicker in college.

COLUMBIA CAGERS TO REPORT MONDAY

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Columbia high school Crimson Tide has had one week of rest during the Christmas holidays and will get down to real business Monday, Dec. 30.

The boys' and girls' teams opened the season on Dec. 13 with victories over Winnfield, the boys winning 30-12 and the girls winning 21-10.

This will be the last rest period for both teams until the end of the season.

Teams wishing to play the locals are asked to communicate with H. S. Bankston, coach of boys, or Miss G. McQueen, coach of girls.

NEW DERBY IN ULSTER

BELFAST, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ulster is to have a "derby" horse race of its own. It will be run July 18, 1936, on the Maze course, Down Royal, over 1 1-2 miles with stakes value of $5,000.

This will bring the number of "derby" races in Great Britain and Ireland to six—the Derby at Epsom; the Irish Derby at Curragh; the Baldoyle Derby; the Welsh Derby at Chepstow; the Scottish Derby at Ayr and the Ulster Derby.

BENDER'S BEST

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Coach Francis Schmidt of Ohio State rates Johnny Bender of Nebraska as the greatest backfielder he ever saw. "Bender played his last year at Nebraska more than 30 years ago," Schmidt says. "Since then I've looked at great football players almost without number, but take my word for it, there never was but one Bender."

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DOUBLE MAIN EVENT SIGNED FOR WEDNESDAY CARD

CLARK WRESTLES MASKED MARVEL IN FEATURE BOUT

Vern 'Bets' He Can Remove Mask; McNaught To Meet Ligosky

A double main event card, featuring a match between Vern Clark, clever westerner, and the Masked Marvel, has been booked for Roosevelt stadium Wednesday night, Promoter Charlie Bruscato announced yesterday. The first match on the program will bring together Don McNaught, of Canada, and George Ligosky, the Russian light heavyweight.

Added spice to the feature match will be provided when Clark attempts to unmask the Marvel. Bruscato announced that the Seattle youngster has signed a guarantee of his end of the gate receipts that he will remove the mask or masks from the Marvel's features.

Last week during the wrestling royal, one of the participants removed the Marvel's red hood but the unidentified one had another mask under the top one and thus the fans were denied the privilege of viewing his mug. Clark has signified that he will completely unmask the Marvel and he believed it so strongly that he was willing to risk his purse, Bruscato said.

All four of Wednesday's grapplers have appeared at the local arena before. Clark is a clever performer who has had unusual success at the stadium. Wrestling barefooted, he has met and defeated the best light heavyweights Bruscato has brought here with a clever attack that includes a wide variety of holds. In the Marvel, he will be meeting a roughhouse grappler who relies chiefly on his ability to get away with numerous fouls.

The Ligosky - McNaught affair promises to be even better than the feature match. The Russian is a real showman who believes in putting plenty of action in his bouts. He invariably gets into side arguments with the referee and the fans because of the rough stuff he uses, but he also is an experienced performer who knows how to clamp on many legitimate holds. Ligosky has shown here twice since the light heavyweights were brought back to the stadium. Last week he and Clark put on a show and wrestled to a draw in the semi-final match.

McNaught, a brother of Scotty McNaught, prime favorite here three years ago, made his local debut last week and beat Otto Ludwig, the tough German, in straight falls. He is a youngster with a build similar to that of his brother and he made a good impression in downing the wily Ludwig last week. His pet hold is a leg lock which he used to win both falls from the German.

Both matches will be best two out of three falls, with each having a two-hour time limit. Butch Martin will referee the bouts, Bruscato said. The other officials have not been selected.

There will be no advance in prices for the double bill, the promoter announced.

By HARRY GRAYSON

The vagaries of the royal and ancient sport do not lend themselves to consistency insofar as championships are concerned.

The British Isles had Jamie Anderson, R. Ferguson, J. H. Taylor, Harry Vardon, James Braid, and Harold H. Hilton, but champions have found it tougher to repeat or come back with each succeeding season.

Robert Tyre Jones II came close to having a strangle-hold on everything

Monopolies are few in golf and have become rarer with time and growth of the game since Willie Park, Sr., and the Morrises held sway in the early years of the British open—the '60s and '70s,

in sight for eight years, and actually did bottle up the entire works with his grand slam of 1930.

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There are more aspects to his peculiar combination in restraint of prize money than appear on the surface. When Smith started winning the Los Angeles open as an every spring job, he was the professional at the Lakeville club on Long Island. Smith left Lakeville, but he didn't leave the job of taking the long end in the Los Angeles open.

When Smith quit the rolling terrain of Lakeville, Sarazen quit Fresh Meadow for the veteran Scotsman's golf house on the north rim of Long Island. Lakeville liked Sarazen and Sarazen like Lakeville. The Italian also was fond of the Miami open. Gene began winning it immediately and has succeeded in continuing the practice virtually uninterrupted.

Sarazen hasn't rolled along with his old valor since the Masters' tournament of last April, when he did the seemingly impossible in holing out his 230-yard brassie second on the 15th of the Augusta course.

Sarazen's game around the greens has developed some serious lesions.

In the Miami Biltmore open, the stocky squire of Connecticut took three and often four strokes from within 35 and 40 yards of the stick. Often he went to three from the edge of the carpet.

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Miami Open Tonic To Sarazen Game

That isn't Sarazen golf and many wise ones are telling themselves and others that the Italian is in for a licking in his favorite tournament. Talk of this kind has been heard before.

There have been times when Sarazen's golf seemed about to fall apart at the joints. But always the barrel-chested agrarian plodded back to bag the Miami open and stick out a Puckish tongue at the requiem singers.

Sarazen admits that he is slightly restless in regard to his work around the greens. But ask him about the Miami open and he grins broadly.

"That tournament," says Gene, "was arranged as a sort of tonic to the Sarazen game. Whenever the Sarazen game needs a slight dosing, I take it to the Miami open, and, presto! it's clicking again."

The opposition can't do much with a man who enters a tournament in that frame of mind, even if his short game has been sputtering and his putts avoiding the cups like Joe Louis steers clear of Havana.

Football Coaches Propose Two Changes In Rules For '36

Winning Golf

By Lawson Little

Lawson Little describes the danger of thinking a match won before it is over. Back in 1929 he was four up on Jack Neville with only ten holes to play, but Neville won the match. Today Little keeps applying the pressure no matter what the score.

The following story illustrates how important it is to keep trying in a golf match no matter how many you are down at any stage of the game.

Neil Smith, of Dallas, Texas, won the Dallas city championship and, because of his success, decided to go to the Houston invitational tournament, which is one of the largest invitational affairs in the country. He made the trip with his uncle, Harrison Smith of Oklahoma City, an enthusiastic follower of tournaments and one of those rare persons who is a great benefactors to golf—he is also a concientious contender in the smaller tournaments; besides being president of the Trans-Mississippi Golf association.

When they arrived in Houston, these two stayed together in the same hotel room. They played their practice rounds together and were paired together for the qualifying round. Both successfully survived the qualifying test, then, as luck would have it, they were drawn as opponents in the first round.

Wanted to Play Bridge

Neil Smith was bubbling over with confidence because of his recent success in Dallas. So out he went to beat his uncle. He played the first nine—a rather difficult nine too—in 34, and was 4 up. Then to make the match more certain, he won the 10th to go 5 up. As the remaining holes went directly away from the clubhouse, and Harrison Smith was playing against his own nephew, he decided that there was not much use in continuing, so he suggested that he concede the match and that they finish the afternoon off with a bridge game.

A friend, Mr. E. J. Rogers of Oklahoma City, Charley Daley, Harrison's caddy, and even Neil Smith convinced Harrison that he should continue the match. Neil's strongest argument was that he needed more practice over the course.

So Harrison continued. He won the 11th with a par, but was still hopelessly 4 down and only 7 to play. The 12th hole is a short par four and Harrison sunk a nice putt for a birdie thus leaving him only three down. He felt then that if he could half the rest of the holes that a 3 and 2 defeat was not too much of a disgrace even if it was at the hands of his nephew.

The 13th hole is a very difficult par four, too long for a moderate hitter like Harrison to reach in two. But he won the hole with a par after playing a perfect chip shot dead to the pin. His situation now was really very good, he had won three holes in succession, thus cutting Neil's lead to two holes. He also had a psychological advantage, that is, the old saying "unlucky 2 up and 5 to play." Another advantage in Harrison's favor was that his opponent would naturally be demoralized and his confidence shaken after watching his hard-earned lead cut down so rapidly as the match was drawing to a close.

A Great Comeback

Harrison won the difficult 14th with a par four thus leaving himself only one down and four holes to play. He now had a fine chance to win the match.

The 15th hole went to Harrison and now the battle between uncle and nephew was even.

On the 16th hole, a difficult par three—245 yards long, Harrison used a full drive to reach the green. Then he continued his barrage of pars and birdies by dropping a long putt for a deuce, thus forging ahead by one hole for the first time in the match.

Both players made the long 17th in regulation figures.

The 18th is one of those long finishing holes which are usually made so difficult. Harrison played the hole perfectly and made his par, thus winning the match.

All of their mutual friends who were standing around the 18th green, waiting for the pair to finish, walked over to Harrison to offer condolences, they had only heard the results of the first nine holes. They thought when Harrison told them he had won, that he was "kidding" them and that Neil was in on the "rib." The posting of the results of the match on the score board was the only thing that would convince them. Later the story was featured in the local papers under the headline "Uncle Beats Nephew."

Danger of Letting-Up

I had a similar experience which proved disastrous to my young hopes of winning the California state championship in 1929. After playing quite well through the qualifying rounds and my first two matches, I was pared against Jack Neville, veteran Walker cup player, in the quarter-finals. We stood on the 27th tee of the match and I was four up. I had beaten Jack in the Northern California amateur championship the year before, and I had enough confidence to feel that my lead of four holes with only ten left to play would be a little bit too much for him to overcome.

I decided to relax and play safely without taking any chances. If I dropped a hole or two, I still had some left in reserve. I was sure of victory. Jack began to play the golf that made him famous during the early twenties, and after I had relaxed, I could not get started again. We came to the 36th hole all even—this is the famous 18th at Pebble Beach. The ocean along the left side of the fairway was roaring out its challenge, and I, youthfully, accepted it. The ocean won three of my balls, and I lost the hole with a nine to Jack's par five.

This defeat taught me never to let up for an instant in a golf match. After you once relax, it is very difficult to put yourself back into a fighting mood. And regardless of how the match stands, no one can tell how it will end until the last putt is holed. (Copyright, 1935, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

While Lawson Little will be glad to answer as many readers' questions in this column as possible, it will be impossible for him to answer letters personally. Write your problems in care of Monroe Morning World.

MIDGET RACERS POPULAR

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 28.—Midget auto racing, of the type that is spreading through the United States, has caught on here in a big way. A crowd of 45,000 recently watched a local event.

GROUP TO PASS ON SUGGESTIONS AT LATER DATE

Mentors Would Amend Present Penalty On Pass Interference

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Manifesting a spirit of holiday tolerance derived, at least in part, from more security in their jobs and better working conditions than they have enjoyed in years, upwards of 300 members of the American Football Coaches' association tonight closed their 14th annual meeting with a maximum of militant oratory but a minimum of agitated action.

They generally appeared in agreement on at least two proposed changes in the rules for 1936, involving elimination of the so-called "slow whistle" as advocated by the rules committee itself and a less severe penalty for forward pass interference, but referred all details to the standing committee headed by Columbia's Lou Little.

They listened with much interest to, but took no action upon, the suggestion of Gus Dorais of Detroit, a former Notre Dame quarterback, that research be made to determine whether post-season "bowl" games are "a healthy appendage or a cancerous growth." Drawing no conclusions on this score himself, Dorais, as chairman of the public relations committee, dealt further with criticism of coaches who are "evasive or hostile to the press," colleges which have "pneumonia coops" for press boxes, and elements responsible for excesses in drinking or gambling in connection with the gridiron game.

First-hand description of press-box problems came from Stanley Woodward of the New York Herald-Tribune, newly-elected president of the football writers' association.

"We do nnot ask for board, lodging and liquor," declared Woodward, "nor are we interested in the academic standing or salaries of the players, but we do require properly equipped press-boxes, accurate and prompt information."

Woodward took occasion to praise the Southeastern conference for its "honesty and progressive spirit" in regulating, openly, the subsidization of football players. He described it as a "distinct service to the game" and drew applause from the coaches with his appeal for more widespread frankness in dealing with the whole subject of athletic recruiting and subsidizing.

The coaches listened to an explanation of the Southeastern conference action by Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt's athletic director, who denied the new plan involves "an open warrant for the recruiting of athletes."

To frame the coaches' proposals of 1936 rules changes, to be laid before the National rules committee later, Lou Little has called a meeting of his standing committee for Feb. 1 in New York. Besides the two principal alterations suggested, Little already has an assortment of proposals from individual coaches, including restoration of the goal posts to the goal ilne, starting the second half where the first left off, moving the ball in 15 yards instead of 10, after it goes out of bounds, and making it legal for either side to run with a blocked kick.

The view that football coaches should not be held accountable for the failure of their players any more than a professor is held responsible for shortcomings of students in the classroom was advanced in the report of Clark D. Shaughnessy of Chicago as chairman of the committee on ethics.

Emphasizing that "winning coaches never lose their jobs" Shaughnessy added:

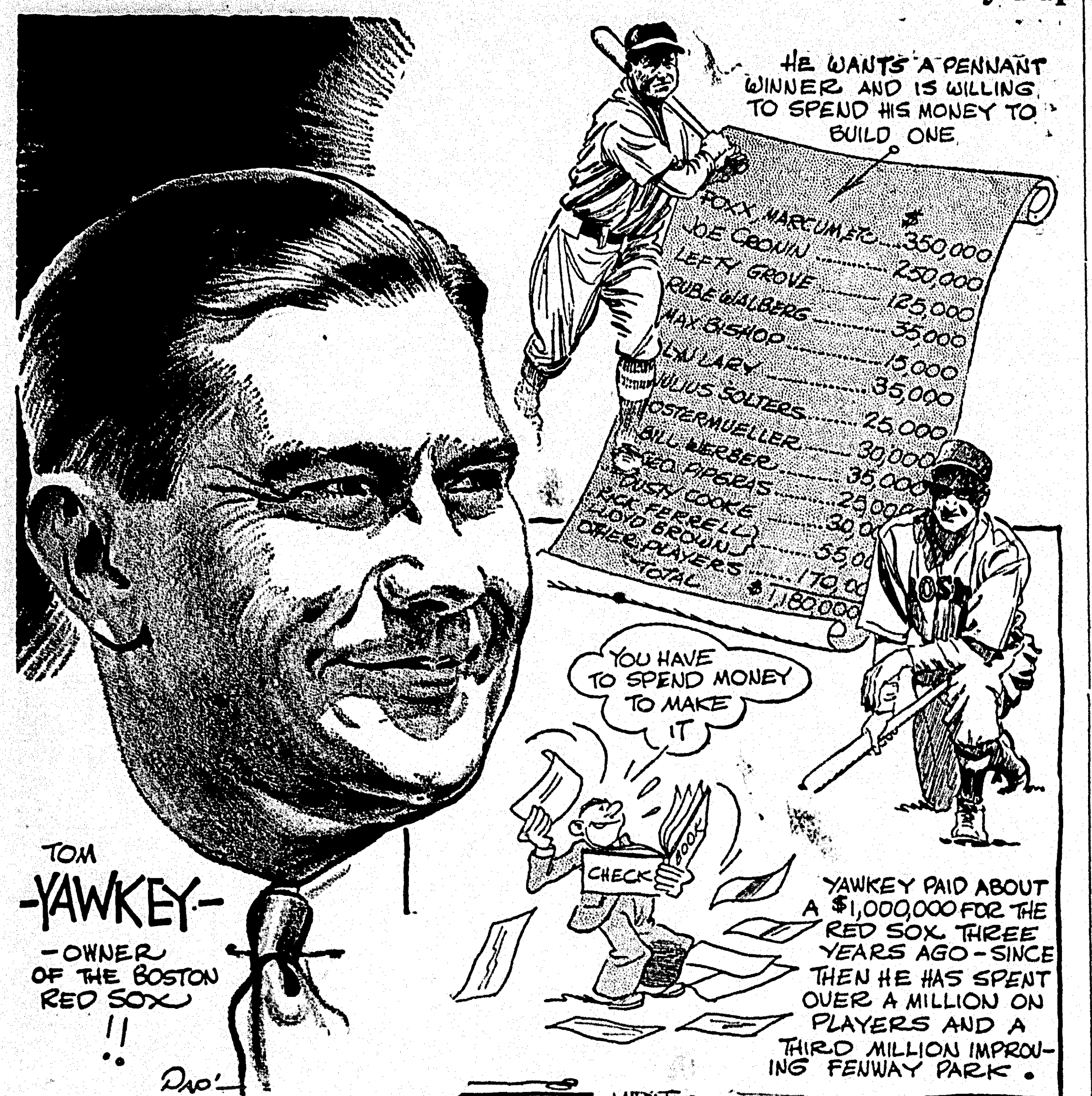
"Since the prime necessity for a winning team is material, it is up to the institution to get the material, not the coach. Of the other factors involved, including facilities and the scheduling of easy opponents, the coaching is the least important factor in producing winning teams.

"No college expects its teachers to round up students. Therefore, we should not as coaches be expected to organize or travel far into the highways and byways in search of material. So far as proselyting is concerned, no coach can go that far unless his college is willing that he do so."

Deormond (Tuss) McLaughry of Brown was elected president of the coaches' association for 1936, succeeding Bernie Bierman of Minnesota.

Developments were lacking today on the filling of several coaching vacancies. Lobbyists understood Adam Walsh, satisfied with his job at Bowdoin college, has withdrawn as a possible choice at Lafayette. This left Herb Kopf of Columbia and Ernie Nevers of Stanford, both assistant coaches, as the leading possibilities. Dick Harlow, Harvard's head coach, was casting about for a successor to Mike Palm, former Penn State star, who does not intend to return to Cambridge as backfield coach. McLaughry confirmed the fact he is looking for a new line coach. Rumors that Jimmy Phelan of Washington had offers to go elsewhere next season lacked verification.

RED SOX 'SOCK' —By Pap



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Rose Bowl Battles Have 'Goats' As Well As Heroes

Roy Riegels' Famous Run Toward His Own Goal Line Lost Game

For every wreath of garlands placed on a Rose Bowl football hero's head the annual rose fiesta game has crowned a noble brow with thorns.

In the 21-year parade of intersection contests the list of star performers has been balanced with a host of names of those whom fate decreed should be charged with fatal blunders.

Probably the most notorious victim of circumstances was Roy Riegels, California center, whose 60-yard run toward his own goal line directly cost the Golden Bears the game with Georgia Tech in 1929.

Riegels picked up a fumble, and in his eager reach for a bouquet of roses he lost all sense of direction. He finally was tackled by a team mate on yard short of his goal line. The Golden Tornado blocked a kick for a safety on the next play for the two points that decided the struggle.

'Ignoble' Prize

Perhaps the next in line for the ignoble prize was Fred Solomon, who called the pass plays which Notre Dame transformed into touchdowns to beat Stanford, 27-10 in 1925. George Guttorsmen of Washington, by failing to kick points after touchdowns was responsible for the Huskies' loss to Alabama, 20-19, the next year.

Pete Stinchcomb of Ohio State also was given a place on the list in the 1921 game which California won, 28-0. Underestimating the throwing ability of Harold (Brick) Muller, the Ohio State halfback allowed Brodie Stephens, apparently a decoy, to get behind him into the end zone. As a result, Muller's 70-yard throw for a touchdown became football history.

By strange fate, Muller occupies both sides of the ledger. His long pass in the Ohio State game earned him the roses but the thorns came the next year when Washington and Jefferson, unheralded, held the California "wonder team" to a scoreless tie.

Muller was held out of the game for the psychological moment, as the opposing teams battled it out in the mud and rain. When he raced on the field, obviously as a pass threat, he was greeted by the wave of opponents who wrung his hand in salutation and wiped mud on his uniform.

On the next play he faded back to pass and was smothered in the attempt.

But there has been no dearth of heroes. The most haralded, perhaps, is Millard (Dixie) Howell, whose amazing accuracy at throwing passes, his 67-yard run to a touchdown and his spectacular punting enabled Alabama to defeat Stanford, 29-13, last New Year's day.

Other great stars who moved into the floral hall of fame were Layden of Notre Dame; Hubert, Alabama; Zimmerman, Tulane; Shaver and Pinckert, Southern California; Casey of Harvard; Kopf of Washington and Jefferson; Huntington of Oregon and Pollard of Brown.

South Bolsters 'East'

Up to the meeting of Southern Methodist and Stanford on the first day of 1936, the Rose Bowl record shows eight victories for the west, seven for the invaders from the "east" and three ties. The south has been largely responsible for the comeback of the "east" teams. In fact, only one southern team ever was beaten in the Rose Bowl, that being Tulane in 1932, when Southern California, undefeated in four Rose Bowl games, stopped the Green Wave, 21-12.

Pittsburgh and Stanford are the "goats" of the Rose Bowl rivalry. The Panthers lost all three of their games in the blue ribbon gridiron event and the Indians lost thrice, tied once and scored one victory, over Pitt, 7-6.

The south boasts the most impressive Rose Bowl record, with four victories, a loss and a tie. The midwest broke even in two games. The east has only two victories and a pair of ties to its credit in ten games.

Of the western teams, U. S. C. has the finest record, showing victories in all four of its Rose Bowl appearances, against Penn State, Pitt twice and Tulane.

KENTUCKY IMPROVES STADIUM

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec 28.—(AP)—The University of Kentucky is using a $40,000 government appropriation for construction of a new press box which will accommodate 70 writers, a running track, 1100-foot wall and a "SuKy" room for the pep organization in its football stadium.

A STRONG FINISH

CARRABELLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Carrabelle high school didn't start so well on its football campaign, winning only one game out of four. However, the 13-member squad coached by Leo Boles, former Vanderbilt star, took its last three games played in a space of eight days.

SCHMELING AT RIGHT WEIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Max Schmeling, who meets Joe Louis in June, is only four pounds heavier than when he won the title from Jack Sharkey. He weighs 193 pounds.

CINDER STARS TO COMPETE MONDAY; BOAT RACE TODAY

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morning. Most of the time was spent on defense.

One bright spot in the last workout was the apparent improvement in the ankle of jarring Jimmy Lawrence, hard-hitting right halfback. The senior ball-carrier ran signals for the first time since he was hurt in the S. M. U. game and appeared to have his old time speed and power. His injured ankle has improved rapidly the last few days and by taping it a new way Saturday, found he could run without much pain. His dash and fire apparently gave the squad new life and the purple coaches were highly pleased with the final drill at home. It appears now that Lawrence will be a starter at New Orleans.

TIGERS WORK INDOORS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—An all-day rain today forced the Louisiana State university football squad into the gymnasium to continue practice for the Sugar Bowl game.

The squad, having had its last preparatory scrimmage, and needing little more work, was run lightly through plays on the hardwood gym floor, with the players wearing tennis shoes.

RICE TACKLE TURNS TO PRO WRESTLING

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—The latest college gridder to succumb to the lure of heavyweight wrestling is Primo Miller, Rice institute tackle.

Primo, weighing 220 pounds, decided to enter the mat game after getting married recently. He figures wrestling was an easy way to make a living for himself and wife, especially after the pounding he was forced to take against classy Southwestern conference lines this season.

RILEY SMITH BEST GRIDDER, SAY PROS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Consensus among professional football scouts is that Riley Smith, University of Alabama quarterback, is the best prospect in collegiate circles this year for money football. Smith will be seen in action with the All-East team against the western stars at San Francisco, and is expected to accept a pro offer shortly after.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At New Orleans: Pittsburgh 48; Tulane 25.

RESOLUTION SAYS AMATEUR SPORTS HURT BY ACTION

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amateur rules should ever be responsible for leading any of its members to compromise these principles.

"That this association regards any relaxation in administration of amateur rules as a serious threat to the very life of amateur sports; further, that the present situation represents a real emergency which calls for a mobilization of all the resources of the member institutions; particularly the presidents and boards of trustees, who have final powers and responsibility for university policies, and whose sympathetic and effective support of faculty committees and athletic directors is essential to the success in their effort to combat these evils.

"Therefore be it resolved that a special committee of three be appointed by the president to make a thorough study of all the influences that are in any way inimicable to the best interests of intercollegiate sport and threatens its very existance, this committee to report at the next convention."

SPORTS Chatter

BY GEO. V. LOFTON

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Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0; 1918, U. S. Marines 19, Camp Lewis 7; 1919, U. S. Naval Training station 17, Marine Barracks 0; 1920, Harvard 7, Oregon 6; 1921, California 28, Ohio State 0; 1922, California 0, Washington and Jefferson 0; 1923, Southern California 14, Penn State 3; 1924, Washington 14, Navy 14.

1925, Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10; 1926, Alabama 20, Washington 19; 1927, Alabama 7, Stanford 7; 1928, Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6; 1929, Georgia Tech 8, California 7; 1930, Southern California 47; Pittsburgh 14; 1931, Alabama 24, Washington State 0; 1932, Southern California 21, Tulane 12; 1933, Southern California 35, Pittsburgh 0; 1934, Columbia 7, Stanford 0; 1935, Alabama 29, Stanford 13.

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SHORT AND SNAPPY

Houston wrestling fans had to do some tall explaining as they came straggling home early Saturday morning. Nine matches were presented Friday night in the biggest pageant of pachyderms ever presented. It must have been the wee hours before the thing was finished. . . . Four referees worked the show. Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Ernest Kelly and Pat Reilly, all well known here, were three of the officials. . . . Among the performers were your old friends, Tiny Roebuck, Nick Elitch, Roughhouse Nelson, John Podubney, George Mansur, George Harbin and Jack Humberto. . . . More than two tons of neck-twisters were booked. . . . Heaven protect us from a nine-match wrestling card!

The success of a pair of infielders who were converted into pitchers last season should tempt more major league skippers to try the experiment. Cy Blanton, Pittsburgh rookie, was the National league's most effective hurler, with an earned run average of 2.59. And Bobby Reis, Brooklyn youngster who took to the mound after first attempting to stop ground balls elsewhere on the infield, finished with a 2.85 average. That's pretty fair chunking. . . . Opponents of the St. Louis Cardinals have something to look forward to next year. Paul Dean and Roy Parmelee, late of the Giants, each hit nine batsmen in 1935, leading the league in that department. And Parmelee was "tops" in doling out passes, walking 97.

Tommy Bridges thinks Al Simmons will hit .330 as a Tiger next year. And Mickey Cochrane says Schoolboy Rowe will have a better year on the mound in 1936. . . . The Tigers will need both if they beat out the Red Sox. . . . Purdue, rated the class of the middle west in basketball, recently defeated the hitherto unbeaten Notre Dame quintet, 54 to 40. . . . Ward Lambert, Purdue's cage coach, visited here last spring when the Boilermaker nine played Tech's baseball club at Ruston. He's a swell guy. . . . Another Banks is coming up. Danny Banks, cousin of your old friend Davy Banks of the Celtics, is a member of the C. C. N. Y. varsity. . . . All this talk about a battle of passers in the Sugar Bowl probably means that L. S. U. and T. C. U. will rely on straight power plays to win.

They say Danno O'Mahoney's days as heavyweight wrestling champion are numbered. At that, Danno probably hasn't any kick coming. He's shown before 810,000 customers during the past year. . . . Fans who recall that Rice beat L. S. U., 10 to 7 and then lost to T. C. U., 27 to 7 would do well to remember that comparative scores mean little. If they don't, somebody's going to take 'em for a cleaning New Year's day. . . . We're anxious to learn if Mr. Clau dropped any ball players in Connie Mack's sock before returning to the North Pole. . . . Bronko Nagurski Chicago Bear's fullback, turns to wrestling after the football season He has never been defeated on the mat. . . . Which reminds us that Le "The Lion" Savage, the bearded terror, paid us a visit last week and reported that he hasn't lost a fall in six months. Take it or leave it.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago Today—Eleanor Holm swam the 150-yard back stroke in the record-breaking time of 1:52 at Miami

Five Years Ago Today—Bill Tilden quit amateur tennis ranks to enter motion pictures.

Ten Years Ago Today—Willie Klein won the Miami Open golf tournament turning in a card of 289.

Schmeling And Braddock Confident Despite Louis' Win Over Paolino

By John J. Romano

Joe Louis did it!

Knocked Paolino Uzcudun flat on his back for the first time it was ever done. There was nothing heroic or spine-thrilling in the deed. The game of teasing the Basque into lowering his guard reminded you very much of the little boy teasing a thick-lidded tabby cat with a rumpled ball of paper attached to a string, swinging it around in circles and laughing boisterously when the ball struck the unoffending pussy in the face.

There was just as much sense and distorted sense of pleasure in watching Louis stalk the veteran, fat-laden Paolino and slash him cruelly with one well directed wallop as in hurting the unsuspecting, trusting house pet.

True To Form

Paolino was a glaring example of Barnum's trite saying, "There is a sucker born every minute." Nineteen thousand so-called devotees of the manly art paid more than $125,000 to satisfy their curiosity that an up-and-coming negro with every gift of nature could annihilate at his pleasure a battle-worn veteran at his leisure.

Paolino could not laugh after the fight. He could not join a party who promised him "mucho vino." His lacerated mouth and lip prevented that. Several days later Paolino laughed loudly and proudly. The "vino" was not his to enjoy while folks laughed and pointed him out as Joe Louis' latest victim. But the wine of joy sang through his veins as he thought of the 20,000 American dollars tucked away in his jeans. Another glaring instance of European penny-pinchers living in luxury at the expense of gullible American fans.

Schmeling Next

The next on the list is Max Schmeling

Louis had critical observers in his jamboree with Paolino. What truckin' Joe did was not up to what he showed against Carnera and Baer. The opposition too feeble to bring it out.

But Max Schmeling and Champion Jimmy Braddock did observe was that Louis boxes completely flat-'footed. He paws out with the left and has a tendency of pulling back his right when getting ready to shoot with it. Schmeling took particular notice of this fault.

Schmeling, Then Braddock???

Herr Max figures he can drop his right much faster than Joe can bring his left into action. This much will have to be proven next June. That is, unless Schmeling checks up his bank account and decides he has sufficient to live in comfort without risking facial disfigurement for the rest of his natural life.

This opinion is formed from the fact that Louis is not a one-punch knockout artist. He can knock you down with a blow. Past events prove he cannot keep you there. But he sure does mutilate and paralyze the nerve system when he lands. Better that he blows out the lights with one punch than permit an opponent to come back for needless hammering.

Braddock has his own ideas about whipping Louis. Other than a courageous heart and fearless temper, Jim will not divulge what he has stored away in his mind.

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DOUBLE MAIN EVENT SIGNED FOR WEDNESDAY CARD

CLARK WRESTLES MASKED MARVEL IN FEATURE BOUT

Vern 'Bets' He Can Remove Mask; McNaught To Meet Ligosky

A double main event card, featuring a match between Vern Clark, clever westerner, and the Masked Marvel, has been booked for Roosevelt stadium Wednesday night, Promoter Charlie Bruscato announced yesterday. The first match on the program will bring together Don McNaught, of Canada, and George Ligosky, the Russian light heavyweight.

Added spice to the feature match will be provided when Clark attempts to unmask the Marvel. Bruscato announced that the Seattle youngster has signed a guarantee of his end of the gate receipts that he will remove the mask or masks from the Marvel's features.

Last week during the wrestling royal, one of the participants removed the Marvel's red hood but the unidentified one had another mask under the top one and thus the fans were denied the privilege of viewing his mug. Clark has signified that he will completely unmask the Marvel and he believed it so strongly that he was willing to risk his purse, Bruscato said.

All four of Wednesday's grapplers have appeared at the local arena before. Clark is a clever performer who has had unusual success at the stadium. Wrestling barefooted, he has met and defeated the best light heavyweights Bruscato has brought here with a clever attack that includes a wide variety of holds. In the Marvel, he will be meeting a roughhouse grappler who relies chiefly on his ability to get away with numerous fouls.

The Ligosky - McNaught affair promises to be even better than the feature match. The Russian is a real showman who believes in putting plenty of action in his bouts. He invariably gets into side arguments with the referee and the fans because of the rough stuff he uses, but he also is an experienced performer who knows how to clamp on many legitimate holds. Ligosky has shown here twice since the light heavyweights were brought back to the stadium. Last week he and Clark put on a show and wrestled to a draw in the semi-final match.

McNaught, a brother of Scotty McNaught, prime favorite here three years ago, made his local debut last week and beat Otto Ludwig, the tough German, in straight falls. He is a youngster with a build similar to that of his brother and he made a good impression in downing the wily Ludwig last week. His pet hold is a leg lock which he used to win both falls from the German.

Both matches will be best two out of three falls, with each having a two-hour time limit. Butch Martin will referee the bouts, Bruscato said. The other officials have not been selected.

There will be no advance in prices for the double bill, the promoter announced.

By HARRY GRAYSON

The vagaries of the royal and ancient sport do not lend themselves to consistency insofar as championships are concerned.

The British Isles had Jamie Anderson, R. Ferguson, J. H. Taylor, Harry Vardon, James Braid, and Harold H. Hilton, but champions have found it tougher to repeat or come back with each succeeding season.

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Gene Loses Magic Around the Greens

There are more aspects to his peculiar combination in restraint of prize money than appear on the surface. When Smith started winning the Los Angeles open as an every spring job, he was the professional at the Lakeville club on Long Island. Smith left Lakeville, but he didn't leave the job of taking the long end in the Los Angeles open.

When Smith quit the rolling terrain of Lakeville, Sarazen quit Fresh Meadow for the veteran Scotsman's golf house on the north rim of Long Island. Lakeville liked Sarazen and Sarazen like Lakeville. The Italian also was fond of the Miami open. Gene began winning it immediately and has succeeded in continuing the practice virtually uninterrupted.

Sarazen hasn't rolled along with his old valor since the Masters' tournament of last April, when he did the seemingly impossible in holing out his 230-yard brassie second on the 15th of the Augusta course.

Sarazen's game around the greens has developed some serious lesions.

In the Miami Biltmore open, the stocky squire of Connecticut took three and often four strokes from within 35 and 40 yards of the stick. Often he went to three from the edge of the carpet.

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Miami Open Tonic To Sarazen Game

That isn't Sarazen golf and many wise ones are telling themselves and others that the Italian is in for a licking in his favorite tournament. Talk of this kind has been heard before.

There have been times when Sarazen's golf seemed about to fall apart at the joints. But always the barrel-chested agrarian plodded back to bag the Miami open and stick out a Puckish tongue at the requiem singers.

Sarazen admits that he is slightly restless in regard to his work around the greens. But ask him about the Miami open and he grins broadly.

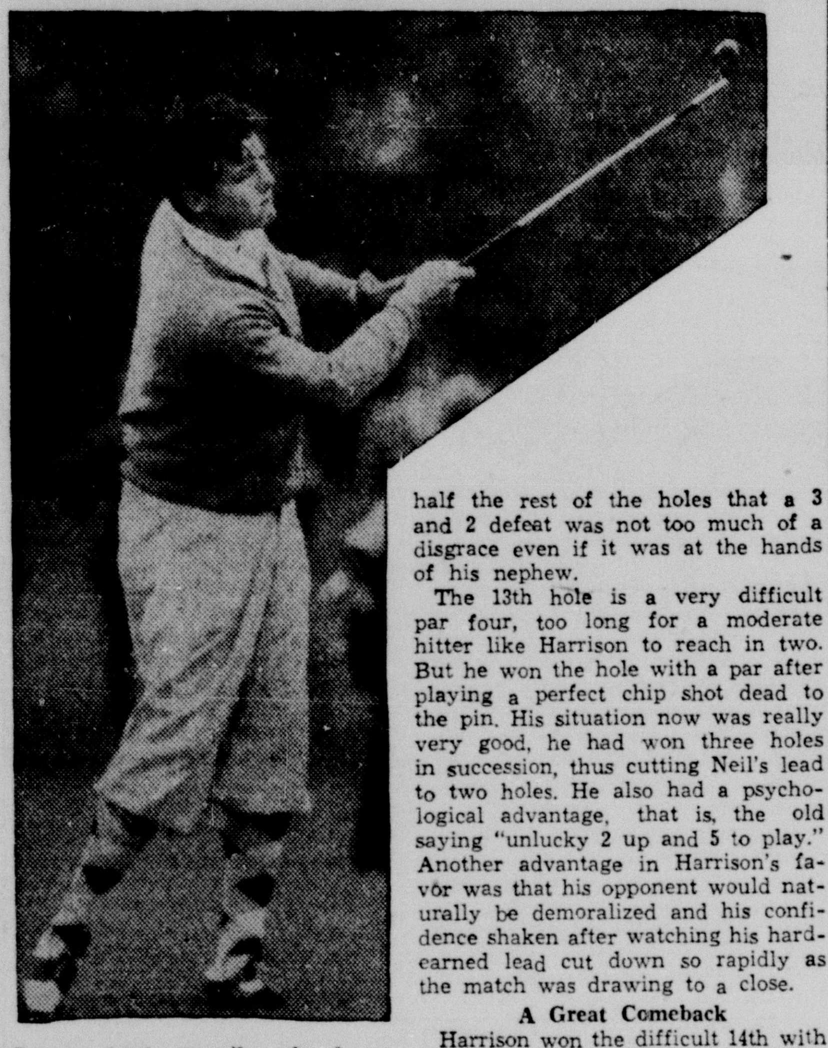
"That tournament," says Gene, "was arranged as a sort of tonic to the Sarazen game. Whenever the Sarazen game needs a slight dosing, I take it to the Miami open, and, presto! it's clicking again."

The opposition can't do much with a man who enters a tournament in that frame of mind, even if his short game has been sputtering and his putts avoiding the cups like Joe Louis steers clear of Havana.

Football Coaches Propose Two Changes In Rules For '36

Winning Golf

By Lawson Little



Lawson Little describes the danger of thinking a match won before it is over. Back in 1929 he was four up on Jack Neville with only ten holes to play, but Neville won the match. Today Little keeps applying the pressure no matter what the score.

The following story illustrates how important it is to keep trying in a golf match no matter how many you are down at any stage of the game.

Neil Smith, of Dallas, Texas, won the Dallas city championship and, because of his success, decided to go to the Houston invitational tournament, which is one of the largest invitational affairs in the country. He made the trip with his uncle, Harrison Smith of Oklahoma City, an enthusiastic follower of tournaments and one of those rare persons who is a great benefactors to golf—he is also a concientious contender in the smaller tournaments; besides being president of the Trans-Mississippi Golf association.

When they arrived in Houston, these two stayed together in the same hotel room. They played their practice rounds together and were paired together for the qualifying round. Both successfully survived the qualifying test, then, as luck would have it, they were drawn as opponents in the first round.

Wanted to Play Bridge

Neil Smith was bubbling over with confidence because of his recent success in Dallas. So out he went to beat his uncle. He played the first nine—a rather difficult nine too—in 34, and was 4 up. Then to make the match more certain, he won the 10th to go 5 up. As the remaining holes went directly away from the clubhouse, and Harrison Smith was playing against his own nephew, he decided that there was not much use in continuing, so he suggested that he concede the match and that they finish the afternoon off with a bridge game.

A friend, Mr. E. J. Rogers of Oklahoma City, Charley Daley, Harrison's caddy, and even Neil Smith convinced Harrison that he should continue the match. Neil's strongest argument was that he needed more practice over the course.

So Harrison continued. He won the 11th with a par, but was still hopelessly 4 down and only 7 to play. The 12th hole is a short par four and Harrison sunk a nice putt for a birdie thus leaving him only three down. He felt then that if he could half the rest of the holes that a 3 and 2 defeat was not too much of a disgrace even if it was at the hands of his nephew.

The 13th hole is a very difficult par four, too long for a moderate hitter like Harrison to reach in two. But he won the hole with a par after playing a perfect chip shot dead to the pin. His situation now was really very good, he had won three holes in succession, thus cutting Neil's lead to two holes. He also had a psychological advantage, that is, the old saying "unlucky 2 up and 5 to play." Another advantage in Harrison's favor was that his opponent would naturally be demoralized and his confidence shaken after watching his hard-earned lead cut down so rapidly as the match was drawing to a close.

A Great Comeback

Harrison won the difficult 14th with a par four thus leaving himself only one down and four holes to play. He now had a fine chance to win the match.

The 15th hole went to Harrison and now the battle between uncle and nephew was even.

On the 16th hole, a difficult par three—245 yards long, Harrison used a full drive to reach the green. Then he continued his barrage of pars and birdies by dropping a long putt for a deuce, thus forging ahead by one hole for the first time in the match.

Both players made the long 17th in regulation figures.

The 18th is one of those long finishing holes which are usually made so difficult. Harrison played the hole perfectly and made his par, thus winning the match.

All of their mutual friends who were standing around the 18th green, waiting for the pair to finish, walked over to Harrison to offer condolences, they had only heard the results of the first nine holes. They thought when Harrison told them he had won, that he was "kidding" them and that Neil was in on the "rib." The posting of the results of the match on the score board was the only thing that would convince them. Later the story was featured in the local papers under the headline "Uncle Beats Nephew."

Danger of Letting-Up

I had a similar experience which proved disastrous to my young hopes of winning the California state championship in 1929. After playing quite well through the qualifying rounds and my first two matches, I was pared against Jack Neville, veteran Walker cup player, in the quarter-finals. We stood on the 27th tee of the match and I was four up. I had beaten Jack in the Northern California amateur championship the year before, and I had enough confidence to feel that my lead of four holes with only ten left to play would be a little bit too much for him to overcome.

I decided to relax and play safely without taking any chances. If I dropped a hole or two, I still had some left in reserve. I was sure of victory. Jack began to play the golf that made him famous during the early twenties, and after I had relaxed, I could not get started again. We came to the 36th hole all even—this is the famous 18th at Pebble Beach. The ocean along the left side of the fairway was roaring out its challenge, and I, youthfully, accepted it. The ocean won three of my balls, and I lost the hole with a nine to Jack's par five.

This defeat taught me never to let up for an instant in a golf match. After you once relax, it is very difficult to put yourself back into a fighting mood. And regardless of how the match stands, no one can tell how it will end until the last putt is holed. (Copyright, 1935, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

While Lawson Little will be glad to answer as many readers' questions in this column as possible, it will be impossible for him to answer letters personally. Write your problems in care of Monroe Morning World.

MIDGET RACERS POPULAR

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 28.—Midget auto racing, of the type that is spreading through the United States, has caught on here in a big way. A crowd of 45,000 recently watched a local event.

GROUP TO PASS ON SUGGESTIONS AT LATER DATE

Mentors Would Amend Present Penalty On Pass Interference

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Manifesting a spirit of holiday tolerance derived, at least in part, from more security in their jobs and better working conditions than they have enjoyed in years, upwards of 300 members of the American Football Coaches' association tonight closed their 14th annual meeting with a maximum of militant oratory but a minimum of agitated action.

They generally appeared in agreement on at least two proposed changes in the rules for 1936, involving elimination of the so-called "slow whistle" as advocated by the rules committee itself and a less severe penalty for forward pass interference, but referred all details to the standing committee headed by Columbia's Lou Little.

They listened with much interest to, but took no action upon, the suggestion of Gus Dorais of Detroit, a former Notre Dame quarterback, that research be made to determine whether post-season "bowl" games are "a healthy appendage or a cancerous growth." Drawing no conclusions on this score himself, Dorais, as chairman of the public relations committee, dealt further with criticism of coaches who are "evasive or hostile to the press," colleges which have "pneumonia coops" for press boxes, and elements responsible for excesses in drinking or gambling in connection with the gridiron game.

First-hand description of press-box problems came from Stanley Woodward of the New York Herald-Tribune, newly-elected president of the football writers' association.

"We do nnot ask for board, lodging and liquor," declared Woodward, "nor are we interested in the academic standing or salaries of the players, but we do require properly equipped press-boxes, accurate and prompt information."

Woodward took occasion to praise the Southeastern conference for its "honesty and progressive spirit" in regulating, openly, the subsidization of football players. He described it as a "distinct service to the game" and drew applause from the coaches with his appeal for more widespread frankness in dealing with the whole subject of athletic recruiting and subsidizing.

The coaches listened to an explanation of the Southeastern conference action by Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt's athletic director, who denied the new plan involves "an open warrant for the recruiting of athletes."

To frame the coaches' proposals of 1936 rules changes, to be laid before the National rules committee later, Lou Little has called a meeting of his standing committee for Feb. 1 in New York. Besides the two principal alterations suggested, Little already has an assortment of proposals from individual coaches, including restoration of the goal posts to the goal ilne, starting the second half where the first left off, moving the ball in 15 yards instead of 10, after it goes out of bounds, and making it legal for either side to run with a blocked kick.

The view that football coaches should not be held accountable for the failure of their players any more than a professor is held responsible for shortcomings of students in the classroom was advanced in the report of Clark D. Shaughnessy of Chicago as chairman of the committee on ethics.

Emphasizing that "winning coaches never lose their jobs" Shaughnessy added:

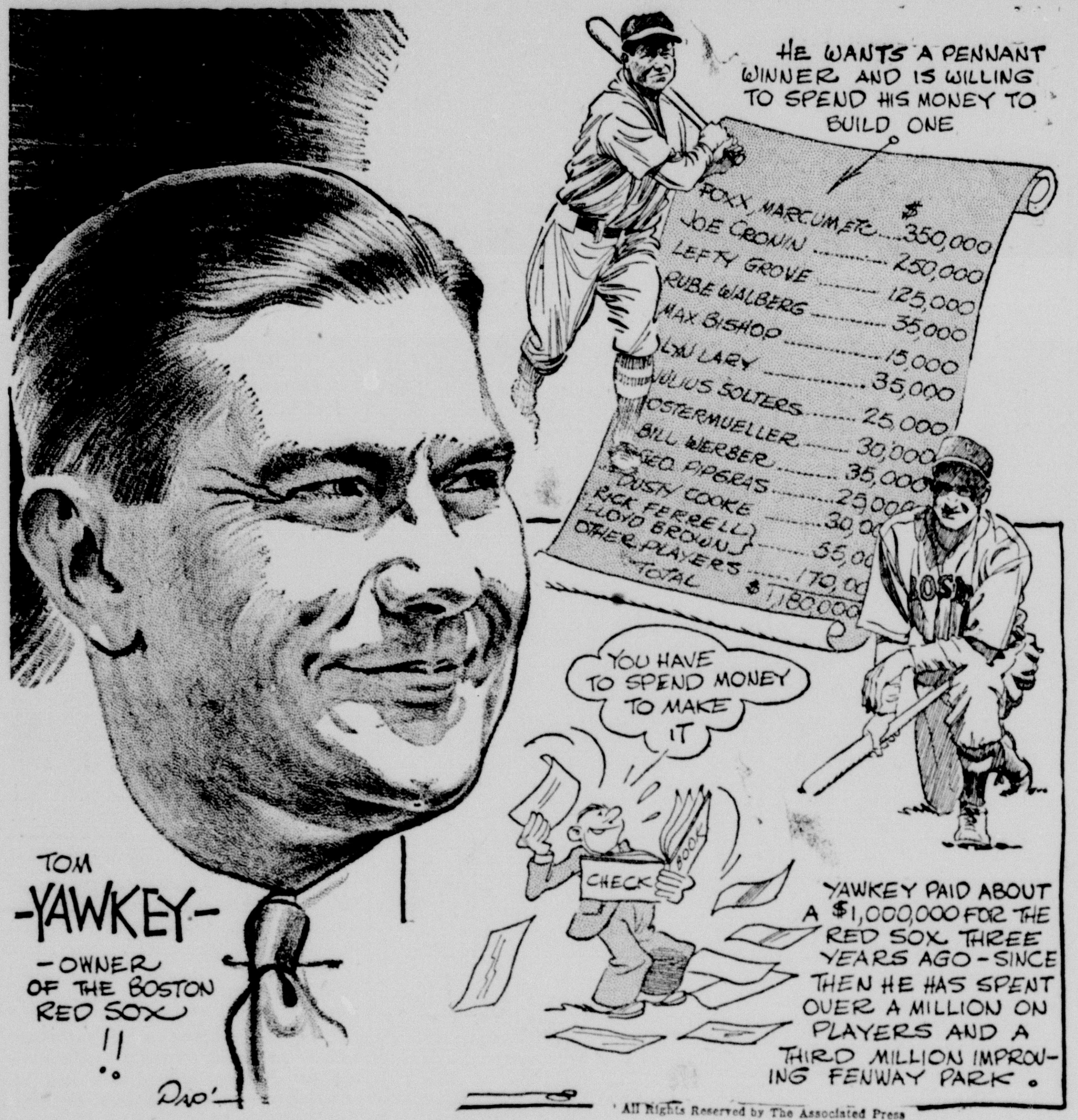
"Since the prime necessity for a winning team is material, it is up to the institution to get the material, not the coach. Of the other factors involved, including facilities and the scheduling of easy opponents, the coaching is the least important factor in producing winning teams.

"No college expects its teachers to round up students. Therefore, we should not as coaches be expected to organize or travel far into the highways and byways in search of material. So far as proselyting is concerned, no coach can go that far unless his college is willing that he do so."

Deormond (Tuss) McLaughry of Brown was elected president of the coaches' association for 1936, succeeding Bernie Bierman of Minnesota.

Developments were lacking today on the filling of several coaching vacancies. Lobbyists understood Adam Walsh, satisfied with his job at Bowdoin college, has withdrawn as a possible choice at Lafayette. This left Herb Kopf of Columbia and Ernie Nevers of Stanford, both assistant coaches, as the leading possibilities. Dick Harlow, Harvard's head coach, was casting about for a successor to Mike Palm, former Penn State star, who does not intend to return to Cambridge as backfield coach. McLaughry confirmed the fact he is looking for a new line coach. Rumors that Jimmy Phelan of Washington had offers to go elsewhere next season lacked verification.

RED SOX 'SOCK' —By Pap



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Rose Bowl Battles Have 'Goats' As Well As Heroes

Roy Riegels' Famous Run Toward His Own Goal Line Lost Game

For every wreath of garlands placed on a Rose Bowl football hero's head the annual rose fiesta game has crowned a noble brow with thorns.

In the 21-year parade of intersection contests the list of star performers has been balanced with a host of names of those whom fate decreed should be charged with fatal blunders.

Probably the most notorious victim of circumstances was Roy Riegels, California center, whose 60-yard run toward his own goal line directly cost the Golden Bears the game with Georgia Tech in 1929.

Riegels picked up a fumble, and in his eager reach for a bouquet of roses he lost all sense of direction. He finally was tackled by a team mate on yard short of his goal line. The Golden Tornado blocked a kick for a safety on the next play for the two points that decided the struggle.

'Ignoble' Prize

Perhaps the next in line for the ignoble prize was Fred Solomon, who called the pass plays which Notre Dame transformed into touchdowns to beat Stanford, 27-10 in 1925. George Guttorsmen of Washington, by failing to kick points after touchdowns was responsible for the Huskies' loss to Alabama, 20-19, the next year.

Pete Stinchcomb of Ohio State also was given a place on the list in the 1921 game which California won, 28-0. Underestimating the throwing ability of Harold (Brick) Muller, the Ohio State halfback allowed Brodie Stephens, apparently a decoy, to get behind him into the end zone. As a result, Muller's 70-yard throw for a touchdown became football history.

By strange fate, Muller occupies both sides of the ledger. His long pass in the Ohio State game earned him the roses but the thorns came the next year when Washington and Jefferson, unheralded, held the California "wonder team" to a scoreless tie.

Muller was held out of the game for the psychological moment, as the opposing teams battled it out in the mud and rain. When he raced on the field, obviously as a pass threat, he was greeted by the wave of opponents who wrung his hand in salutation and wiped mud on his uniform.

On the next play he faded back to pass and was smothered in the attempt.

But there has been no dearth of heroes. The most haralded, perhaps, is Millard (Dixie) Howell, whose amazing accuracy at throwing passes, his 67-yard run to a touchdown and his spectacular punting enabled Alabama to defeat Stanford, 29-13, last New Year's day.

Other great stars who moved into the floral hall of fame were Layden of Notre Dame; Hubert, Alabama; Zimmerman, Tulane; Shaver and Pinckert, Southern California; Casey of Harvard; Kopf of Washington and Jefferson; Huntington of Oregon and Pollard of Brown.

South Bolsters 'East'

Up to the meeting of Southern Methodist and Stanford on the first day of 1936, the Rose Bowl record shows eight victories for the west, seven for the invaders from the "east" and three ties. The south has been largely responsible for the comeback of the "east" teams. In fact, only one southern team ever was beaten in the Rose Bowl, that being Tulane in 1932, when Southern California, undefeated in four Rose Bowl games, stopped the Green Wave, 21-12.

Pittsburgh and Stanford are the "goats" of the Rose Bowl rivalry. The Panthers lost all three of their games in the blue ribbon gridiron event and the Indians lost thrice, tied once and scored one victory, over Pitt, 7-6.

The south boasts the most impressive Rose Bowl record, with four victories, a loss and a tie. The midwest broke even in two games. The east has only two victories and a pair of ties to its credit in ten games.

Of the western teams, U. S. C. has the finest record, showing victories in all four of its Rose Bowl appearances, against Penn State, Pitt twice and Tulane.

KENTUCKY IMPROVES STADIUM

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec 28.—(AP)—The University of Kentucky is using a $40,000 government appropriation for construction of a new press box which will accommodate 70 writers, a running track, 1100-foot wall and a "SuKy" room for the pep organization in its football stadium.

A STRONG FINISH

CARRABELLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Carrabelle high school didn't start so well on its football campaign, winning only one game out of four. However, the 13-member squad coached by Leo Boles, former Vanderbilt star, took its last three games played in a space of eight days.

SCHMELING AT RIGHT WEIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Max Schmeling, who meets Joe Louis in June, is only four pounds heavier than when he won the title from Jack Sharkey. He weighs 193 pounds.

CINDER STARS TO COMPETE MONDAY; BOAT RACE TODAY

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morning. Most of the time was spent on defense.

One bright spot in the last workout was the apparent improvement in the ankle of jarring Jimmy Lawrence, hard-hitting right halfback. The senior ball-carrier ran signals for the first time since he was hurt in the S. M. U. game and appeared to have his old time speed and power. His injured ankle has improved rapidly the last few days and by taping it a new way Saturday, found he could run without much pain. His dash and fire apparently gave the squad new life and the purple coaches were highly pleased with the final drill at home. It appears now that Lawrence will be a starter at New Orleans.

TIGERS WORK INDOORS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—An all-day rain today forced the Louisiana State university football squad into the gymnasium to continue practice for the Sugar Bowl game.

The squad, having had its last preparatory scrimmage, and needing little more work, was run lightly through plays on the hardwood gym floor, with the players wearing tennis shoes.

RICE TACKLE TURNS TO PRO WRESTLING

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—The latest college gridder to succumb to the lure of heavyweight wrestling is Primo Miller, Rice institute tackle.

Primo, weighing 220 pounds, decided to enter the mat game after getting married recently. He figures wrestling was an easy way to make a living for himself and wife, especially after the pounding he was forced to take against classy Southwestern conference lines this season.

RILEY SMITH BEST GRIDDER, SAY PROS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Consensus among professional football scouts is that Riley Smith, University of Alabama quarterback, is the best prospect in collegiate circles this year for money football. Smith will be seen in action with the All-East team against the western stars at San Francisco, and is expected to accept a pro offer shortly after.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At New Orleans: Pittsburgh 48; Tulane 25.

RESOLUTION SAYS AMATEUR SPORTS HURT BY ACTION

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amateur rules should ever be responsible for leading any of its members to compromise these principles.

"That this association regards any relaxation in administration of amateur rules as a serious threat to the very life of amateur sports; further, that the present situation represents a real emergency which calls for a mobilization of all the resources of the member institutions; particularly the presidents and boards of trustees, who have final powers and responsibility for university policies, and whose sympathetic and effective support of faculty committees and athletic directors is essential to the success in their effort to combat these evils.

"Therefore be it resolved that a special committee of three be appointed by the president to make a thorough study of all the influences that are in any way inimicable to the best interests of intercollegiate sport and threatens its very existance, this committee to report at the next convention."

SPORTS Chatter

BY GEO. V. LOFTON

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Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0; 1918, U. S. Marines 19, Camp Lewis 7; 1919, U. S. Naval Training station 17, Marine Barracks 0; 1920, Harvard 7, Oregon 6; 1921, California 28, Ohio State 0; 1922, California 0, Washington and Jefferson 0; 1923, Southern California 14, Penn State 3; 1924, Washington 14, Navy 14.

1925, Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10; 1926, Alabama 20, Washington 19; 1927, Alabama 7, Stanford 7; 1928, Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6; 1929, Georgia Tech 8, California 7; 1930, Southern California 47; Pittsburgh 14; 1931, Alabama 24, Washington State 0; 1932, Southern California 21, Tulane 12; 1933, Southern California 35, Pittsburgh 0; 1934, Columbia 7, Stanford 0; 1935, Alabama 29, Stanford 13.

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SHORT AND SNAPPY

Houston wrestling fans had to do some tall explaining as they came straggling home early Saturday morning. Nine matches were presented Friday night in the biggest pageant of pachyderms ever presented. It must have been the wee hours before the thing was finished. . . . Four referees worked the show. Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Ernest Kelly and Pat Reilly, all well known here, were three of the officials. . . . Among the performers were your old friends, Tiny Roebuck, Nick Elitch, Roughhouse Nelson, John Podubney, George Mansur, George Harbin and Jack Humberto. . . . More than two tons of neck-twisters were booked. . . . Heaven protect us from a nine-match wrestling card!

The success of a pair of infielders who were converted into pitchers last season should tempt more major league skippers to try the experiment. Cy Blanton, Pittsburgh rookie, was the National league's most effective hurler, with an earned run average of 2.59. And Bobby Reis, Brooklyn youngster who broke into the game first attempting to stop ground balls elsewhere on the infield, finished with a 2.85 average. That's pretty fair chunking. . . . Opponents of the St. Louis Cardinals have something to look forward to next year. Paul Dean and Roy Parmelee, late of the Giants, each hit nine batsmen in 1935, leading the league in that department. And Parmelee was "tops" in doling out passes, walking 97.

Tommy Bridges thinks Al Simmons will hit .330 as a Tiger next year. And Mickey Cochrane says Schoolboy Rowe will have a better year on the mound in 1936. . . . The Tigers will need both if they beat out the Red Sox. . . . Purdue, rated the class of the middle west in basketball, recently defeated the hitherto unbeaten Notre Dame quintet, 54 to 40. . . . Ward Lambert, Purdue's cage coach, visited here last spring when the Boilermaker nine played Tech's baseball club at Ruston. He's a swell guy. . . . Another Banks is coming up. Danny Banks, cousin of your old friend Davy Banks of the Celtics, is a member of the C. C. N. Y. varsity. . . . All this talk about a battle of passers in the Sugar Bowl probably means that L. S. U. and T. C. U. will rely on straight power plays to win.

They say Danno O'Mahoney's days as heavyweight wrestling champion are numbered. At that, Danno probably was showing before $10,000 customers during the past year. . . . Fans who recall that Rice beat L. S. U., 10 to 7, and then lost to T. C. U., 27 to 7, would do well to remember that comparative scores mean little. If they don't, somebody is going to take 'em for a cleaning New Year's day. . . . We're anxious to learn if Mr. Claus dropped any ball players in Connie Mack's sock the other night at the North Pole. . . . Bronko Nagurski, Chicago Bear's fullback, turns to wrestling after the football season. He has never been defeated on the mat. . . . Which reminds us that Leo "The Lion" Savage, the bearded terror, paid us a visit last week and reports he hasn't lost a fall in six months. Take it or leave it.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago Today—Eleanor Holm swam the 150-yard back stroke in the record-breaking time of 1:52 at Miami.

Five Years Ago Today—Bill Tilden quit amateur tennis ranks to enter motion pictures.

Ten Years Ago Today—Willie Klein won the Miami Open golf tournament, turning in a card of 289.

Schmeling And Braddock Confident Despite Louis' Win Over Paolino

By John J. Romano

Joe Louis did it!

Knocked Paolino Uzcudun flat on his back for the first time it was ever done. There was nothing heroic or spine-thrilling in the deed. The game of teasing the Basque into lowering his guard reminded you very much of the little boy teasing a thick-lidded tabby cat with a rumpled ball of paper attached to a string, swinging it around in circles and laughing boisterously when the ball struck the unoffending pussy in the face.

There was just as much sense and distorted sense of pleasure in watching Louis stalk the veteran, fat-laden Paolino and slash him cruelly with one well directed wallop as in hurting the unsuspecting, trusting house pet.

True To Form

Paolino was a glaring example of Barnum's trite saying, "There is a sucker born every minute." Nineteen thousand so-called devotees of the manly art paid more than $125,000 to satisfy their curiosity that an up-and-coming negro with every gift of nature could annihilate at his pleasure a battle-worn veteran at his leisure.

Paolino could not laugh after the fight. He could not join a party who promised him "mucho vino." His lacerated mouth and lip prevented that. Several days later Paolino laughed loudly and proudly. The "vino" was not his to enjoy while folks laughed and pointed him out as Joe Louis' latest victim. But the wine of joy sang through his veins as he thought of the 20,000 American dollars tucked away in his jeans. Another glaring instance of European penny-pinchers living in luxury at the expense of gullible American fans.

Schmeling Next

The next on the list is Max Schmeling.

Louis had critical observers in his jamboree with Paolino. What truckin' Joe did was not up to what he showed against Carnera and Baer. The opposition too feeble to bring it out.

But Max Schmeling and Champion Jimmy Braddock did observe was that Louis boxes completely flat-footed. He can punch with the left and has a tendency of pulling back his right when getting ready to shoot with it. Schmeling took particular notice of this fault.

Schmeling, Then Braddock???

Herr Max figures he can drop his right much faster than Joe can bring his left into action. This much will have to be proven next June. That is, unless Schmeling checks up his bank account and decides he has sufficient to live in comfort without risking facial disfigurement for the rest of his natural life.

This opinion is formed from the fact that Louis is not a one-punch knockout artist. He can knock you down with a blow. Past events prove he cannot keep you there. But he sure does mutilate and paralyze the nerve system when he lands.

Braddock has his own ideas about whipping Louis. Other than a courageous heart and fearless temper, Jim [illegible] blows out the lights with one punch than pummel an opponent to cause for needless hammering. [illegible] away in his mind.

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Markets -:- Financial

Cotton

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A week of dull dealings ended on the cotton market here today as futures lost from 1 to 2 points in today's quiet trading.

Better Liverpool cables failed to offset the many uncertainties confronting the trade and both buying and selling orders were held to a minimum.

Some selling by a large spot house in near positions furnished the market with contracts while light trade and professional buying held the declines to narrow proportions.

January closed at 11.48 or two points lower for the day and final prices of 11.22 for March, 11.07 for May and 10.88 for July were nominally lower.

Switching from March and May to the new crop positions was noted. There was some undoing of straddles between October and the near months and these factors contributed a little steadiness to the distant options.

Exports for the day were 16,901 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 1 to 2 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.49	11.49	11.48	11.48
Mch.	11.21	11.22	11.18	11.22
May	11.07	11.08	11.05	11.07
July	10.86	10.88	10.86	10.88
Oct.	10.52	10.53	10.51	10.55b
Dec.	10.51	10.51	10.51	10.55b

AVERAGE MIDDLING PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The average price of middling cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 11.60 cents a pound; government subsidy 0.40 of a cent a pound.

ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady one point down. Sales 870; low middling 10.92; middling 11.72; good middling 12.27; receipts 5,213; stock 628,972.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cotton was quiet today and prices moved irregularly within a range of 5 or 6 cents. March contracts after selling off to 11.20, closed at 11.24 with the general market closing steady, net 2 points lower to 4 higher.

Cotton futures closed steady, two lower to four higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	11.49	11.49	11.48	11.49n
Mch.	11.23	11.24	11.20	11.24
May	11.08	11.10	11.07	11.10
July	10.87	10.93	10.87	10.92-93
Oct.	10.53	10.59	10.52	10.59
Dec.	10.54	10.54	10.54	10.58n

Spot quiet; middling 11.90.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cotton 6,000 bales including 600 American Spot quiet; prices one point lower; quotations in pence: American strict good middling 7.50; good middling 6.75; strict middling 6.55; middling 6.40; strict low middling 6.25; low middling 6.00; strict good ordinary 5.80; good ordinary 5.50. Futures closed quiet. December 6.20; January 6.20; March 6.20; May 6.15; July 6.10; October 5.91.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady, prime summer yellow 10.00-10.20; prime crude 9.12 1-2 to 9.50; Jan. 10.08b; Mch. 10.09b; May 10.09b; July 10.10b.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed steady. Jan. 10.48b; March 10.48; May 10.50; July 10.50. Sales 21 contracts.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 4.93 3-8; cables 4.93 3-8; 60-day bills, 4.92 3-8; France demand 6.58 1-2; cables 6.58 1-2; Italy demand 8.07; cables 8.07n.

Demands: Belgium 16.84; Germany free 40.21; reg. tourist 23.75; reg. comml. 21.90; Holland 67.87; Norway 24.80; Sweden 25.45; Denmark 22.04; Finland 2.18; Switzerland 32.54; Spain 13.65; Portugal 4.49 1-4; Greece .94 1-4; Poland 18.85; Czechoslovakia 4.14 1-4; Jugoslavia 2.29; Austria 18.80n; Hungary 29.65n; Rumania .80; Argentine 32.90n; Brazil 8.58n; Tokyo 28.83; Shanghai 29.87 1-2; Hongkong 32.62 1-2; Mexico City 27.85; Montreal in New York 99.25; New York in Montreal 100.75. (n)—Nominal.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Raw sugar was quiet today and prices unchanged at 3.20 for spots with no sales reported.

Futures opened unchanged and held steady on further trade covering and buying by houses with Cuban connections but slightly near the close under realizing although the volume of business was of small proportion. The market closed 1 to 2 points net lower with sales of only 1,750 tons.

Refined was quiet and unchanged with all refiners accepting business for prompt shipment at 4.90.

New York Stocks

By Victor Eubank

(Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stock market profit takers cashed in some more of their gains today in a moderately quiet brief session.

There were a number of losses ranging from fractions to more than a point. Scattered specialties were in demand and rails and aircrafts were relatively steady. The close was somewhat heavy.

Transfers approximately 1,000,000 shares.

Among resistant stocks were Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Allied Chemical, National Dairy, Auburn, Woolworth and Douglas Aircraft.

Among the heavier issues were Case, Deere, Chrysler, American Can, Du Pont, Johns-Manvile, and Radio preferred "B." Unchanged to slightly lower were American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, Radio, United States Steel, Bethlehem, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, United Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright, Cerro De Pasco, International Nickel and Standard Brands.

Commodities furnished little stimulation for the equities department. Bonds were mixed. Foreign exchanges were narrow. The French franc was off only a shade notwithstanding the continuance of Laval's cabinet crisis.

Brokers said the securities markets were currently under the influence of such uncertainties as the international situation in Europe, the pending supreme court decisions on the constitutionality of the AAA and TVA, the early reassembly of congress, and the possible effect of the earlier introduction of 1936 models on automobile production in the first quarter.

Some of the recent pressure on higher-priced stocks seemed to have lessened in the past several sessions, giving color to the contention of various Wall Street experts that there has been at least a smattering of selling in the "gilt edge" division for the purpose of registering income tax profits.

The effect of the Christmas holiday this week on motor car output was reflected in Ward's estimates. These fixed aggregate units at 82,951 as against 108,421 in the previous week.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	152¼
American Can	132⅜
American Car & Foundry	29¾
American Commercial Alcohol	28½
American & Foreign Power	6¼
American Locomotive	25
American Smelting & Refining	59¼
American Sugar Refining	53
American Tel & Tel	153¾
American Tobacco B	97⅞
American Woolen	9
Anaconda Copper	28½
Armour Illinois	4¾
Atchison T & S F	57¼
Atlantic Coast Line	28½
Atlantic Refining	25¾
Auburn Automobile	42½
Aviation Corporation	4⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	15¾
Barnsdal A	13⅞
Bendix Aviation	22½
Bethlehem Steel	49¾
Borden Milk	25⅝
Borg Warner	68
Burroughs Adding Machine	24⅝
Calumet & Hecla	6¼
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	16
Canadian Pacific	10¾
Case J I	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	50
Chicago & North Western	2¼
Ch M St P & P pf	2⅜
Ch R I & P	1¾
Chrysler Corporation	91
Coca Cola new	87
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4
Columbia Gas & Electric	13½
Columbian Carbon	93
Commercial Solvent	20¼
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅞
Consolidated Gas	30½
Consolidated Oil	11⅛
Consolidated Tex	¾
Consolidated Can	84¼
Consolidated Insurance	43¼
Consolidated Motor	2¼
Consolidated Oil Delaware	33
Corn Products	68⅝
Curtis Wright	4⅛
Douglas Aircraft	51¼
Du Pont De Nemours	138
Electric Auto Lite	35⅛
Electric Power & Light	6⅛
Erie Railroad	11⅛
Evans Products	36¼
Foster Wheel	27½
Freeport Texas	29⅞
General Electric	37¼
General Foods	33⅞
General Gas & Electric A	⅞
General Motors	55⅝
General Railway Signal	39½
Gillette Safety Razor	16⅝
Glidden Company	46⅞
Gold Dust	19
Goodrich B F	13⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22⅝
Graham Paige	2½
Great Northern Railway pf	32⅞
Great Northern Iron Ore ctfs	15½
G M & N	8⅛
Houston Oil new	6¼
Hudson Motor	16¼
Illinois Central	19
International Harvester	59¼
International Mer Mar	4⅛
International Nickel Can	44⅞
International P & P A	3¾
International Tel & Tel	12¼
Kansas City Southern	11¾
Kennecott Copper	27¾
Kroger Grocery	25⅞
Lehigh P C	15
Liggett & Myers B	109
Long Bell A	3⅜
Lorillard P	23⅞
Louisville & Nashville	57
Mack Trucks	28⅛
Math Alkali	29⅞
Mengel Company	7¼
Miami Copper	5½
Missouri Kansas & Texas	4⅞
Missouri Pacific	1¾
Montgomery Ward	38
Motor Products	60½
Murray Corporation	19⅝
Nash Motor	17
National Dairy Products	21⅛
National Distilleries	30⅝
National Power & Light	9⅞
Newport Industrials	10½
New York Central	26½
N Y N H & H	3½
Northern American	26¼
Northern Pacific	24
Otis Steel	15¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	30⅝
Packard Motor	6⅛
Pan American Petroleum	18
Paramount Pictures	9⅛
Penney J C	77⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	30⅛
Phillips Petroleum	38¼
Pulman Company	35¾
Pure Oil	15½
Radio Corporation	12
Reading Company	34½
Remington Rand	19⅝
Republic Steel	17⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	54
Safeway Stores	32
St Louis & San Francisco	1¼
Seaboard Airline	1
Sears Roebuck	63¾
Shell Union	15⅞
Silver King	11½
Skelly Oil	19¼
Socony Vacuum	13¾
Southern Pacific	22¾
Southern Railway	13⅛
Sperry Corporation	16
Standard Brands	15⅛
Standard Oil California	38⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	30⅛
Standard Oil New Jersey	48¾
Stone & Webster	14⅛
Studebaker Corporation	9⅞
Texas & Pacific	26⅛
Texas Corporation	28⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅞
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	10⅛
Thompson Star	4½
Timpken Roller Bearing	64½
Underwood Elliott	83¼
Union Carbide	70¼
United Aircraft	27¾
United Carbon	69
United Corporation	6¼
United Gas & Imp	17½
United States Industrial Alcohol	42
United States Rubber	15¾
United States Steel	46
Vanadium Corporation	19⅛
Wabash Railway	2
Wesson O & S	43
Western Maryland	8⅛
Western Union	72¼
Westinghouse El & M	94½
White Rk M Sp	14⅛
Wilson & Company	8
Woolworth F W	54⅛
Wright Aeronautics	60
Yellow Truck & Coach	8¾
Youngstown Sh & T	45⅞

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Stocks, heavy; leaders dip on profit taking. Bonds, uneven, secondary issues lower. Curb, mixed; industrial specialties improve. Foreign exchanges, quiet; changes narrow. Cotton, quiet; commission house and southern selling. Sugar, quiet; steady spot market. Coffee, quiet; foreign buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, firm; moderate late rallies. Corn, higher; weather less favorable. Cattle, nominally steady. Hogs, 15-25 lower; top $9.75.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wheat showed a downward price trend early today.

Opening 1-8 to 5-8 off, May 98 5-8 to 7-8, Chicago wheat futures held near then to these limits. Corn started unchanged to 1-8 lower, May 59 3-8, and soon sagged further.

Wheat closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to 3-4 higher, May 99 1-4 to 3-8, corn 5-8 to 7-8 up, May 60 1-8 to 1-4, oats 1-8 advanced, and provisions at 2 cents to 7 cents decline.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.98⅝-⅞	.99¾	.98½	.99¼-⅜
July	.88¾	.89⅝	.88⅝	.89½-⅝
CORN—				
May	.59⅜	.60¼	.59¼	.60⅛-¼
July	.60½	.61½	.60½	.61⅜
OATS—				
May	.28	.28¼	.27⅞	.28¼
July	.28½	.28⅝	.28½	.28⅝
RYE—				
May	.52⅞	.53½	.52¾	.53⅜
July	.52⅞	.53¼	.52⅞	.53¾
BARLEY—				
May	....	....	....	.43½
LARD—				
Dec.	11.65	11.75	11.65	11.75
Jan.	11.62	11.70	11.62	11.70
Mch.	11.67-70	11.70	11.67	11.70
May	11.70	11.72	11.67	11.72
July	11.70	11.70	11.67	11.67

No bellies.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 300, calves 200; compared Friday last week; all fat steers advanced early but better grades lost upturn at week-end, closing very dull with week earlier; common and medium grades still strong to 25 higher at 9.50 down; early top 14.50, but feedlot mates sold on break at 13.75; moderate supply held off market late when 50 lower bids suggested next week's probable undertone; better grades early in week 13.00 upward; best yearlings 13.75; middle grades 9.50-12.00 and lower grades 9.25 down to 7.00; killing quality plainer; stockers steady at 7.50 down to 6.00; very few heavy feeders wanted, killers taking crop; fed heifers also losing most early upturn, steady to 25 higher, common kinds showing advance; top 10.50; few above 9.00; all cows 15-25 higher; bulls 35-50 higher; vealers 50 to 1.00 up on storm market; late practical top on heavy sausage bulls 6.35 and on selected vealers 12.00.

Sheep 3,000; for week ending Friday 1,000 direct; compared Friday last week; fat lambs mostly 15-25 higher, yearlings strong, aged sheep strong to 25 up, feeding lambs little changed; week's practical top slaughter lambs 11.90, highest since June, 1930; only few head choice natives at 12.00 extreme to trader interests, little above 11.40 late, closing bulk 11.25-40, week's bulk 11.25-90; plainer kinds downward to 11.00 and below; wooled yearlings 9.00-10.00; closing bulk 9.50 down, shorn yearlings 8.75-9.00; late top at inside; slaughter ewes 4.50-5.25; feeding lambs 9.50-10.00; bulk at 9.75 upward.

Hogs 7,000, including 6,000 direct; mostly 15-25 lower than Friday's average; top 9.75 paid for choice 150-190 lbs., bulk desirable 210-250 lbs. 9.25-50; sows nominally quoted 10-15 lower; shippers took 1,000; estimated holdover 2,000.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, 28; on track 177, total U. S. shipments 371; best stock firm, supplies moderate, demand moderate; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.75-2.05; U. S. No. 2, 1.45-65; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.25; commercial 1.05; Michigan Green Mountains U. S. No. 1, 1.37 1-2; North Dakota Early Ohios U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Minnesota cobblers U. S. No. 1, 1.20; Colorado McClures U. S. No. 1, 1.40-65; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.40-45.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Butter, 5,996, steady, prices unchanged. Eggs, 4,195, steady, prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	11.72	5,313	3,226	870	636,977
Galveston	11.62	2,853	3,050	600	820,589
Mobile	11.49	3,440	....	1,837	165,899
Savannah	11.74	68	....	......	198,548
Charleston	.....	90	....	......	48,504
Wilmington	.....	72	....	......	22,453
Norfolk	11.85	....	....	......	34,522
Baltimore	.....	....	....	......	1,575
New York	11.90	....	....	......	4,645
Boston	.....	....	....	......	182
Houston	11.70	4,579	10,378	2,402	692,790
Corpus Christi	.....	17	....	......	58,734
Minor ports	.....	....	247	......	133,664
Total Saturday	.....	16,332	16,901	5,709	2,811,077
Total for season	.....	5,451,453	3,316,351		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	11.50	4,141	3,055	3,597	718,563
Augusta	11.84	109	547	605	161,475
St. Louis	.....	961	961	......	159
Little Rock	11.39	1,716	345	65	110,913
Fort Worth	11.23	....	....	......	....
Dallas	11.23	....	....	2,236	....
Montgomery	11.40	....	....	......	....
Atlanta	11.95	....	....	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	6,937	4,908	6,503	981,110

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Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 202, Highway Office Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 A. M. on Wednesday, January 22, 1936. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the same day and date they will be publicly opened and read in Room No. 101, Highway Office Annex.

STATE (BOND F. R.) PROJECT NO. 1120, CARLTON-PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HIGHWAY, Located in OUACHITA PARISH, ROUTE NO. C-1424, Length 2.971 Miles. TYPE: Grading and surfacing and other work in connection therewith.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and specifications may be inspected at said office or will be furnished upon payment of $1.50 (not to be refunded).

HARRY B. HENDERLITE,
State Highway Engineer.
A. P. TUGWELL, Chairman
Louisiana Highway Commission.

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STATE (BOND F. R.) PROJECT NO. 1087, CALHOUN-CADEVILLE HIGHWAY, Located in Ouachita Parish Route No. 201. Length 6.0 Miles. TYPE: Grading and surfacing and other work in connection therewith.

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FOR RENT—Large, comfortably furnished, front bedroom. 317 Calypso. Phone 2698.

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FOR RENT—Nice corner residence at 500 Louisville avenue. Possession January 1. See S. J. Rivoire. 322 DeSiard street or phone 4686.

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1929 Chevrolet Sedan	$150
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$135
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1932 V-8 Coach	$265
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Markets -:- Financial

Cotton

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A week of dull dealings ended on the cotton market here today as futures lost from 1 to 2 points in today's quiet trading.

Better Liverpool cables failed to offset the many uncertainties confronting the trade and both buying and selling orders were held to a minimum.

Some selling by a large spot house in near positions furnished the market with contracts while light trade and professional buying held the declines to narrow proportions.

January closed at 11.48 or two points lower for the day and final prices of 11.22 for March, 11.07 for May and 10.88 for July were nominally lower.

Switching from March and May to the new crop positions was noted. There was some undoing of straddles between October and the near months and these factors contributed a little steadiness to the distant options.

Exports for the day were 16,901 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 1 to 2 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.49	11.49	11.48	11.48
Mch.	11.21	11.22	11.18	11.22
May	11.07	11.08	11.05	11.07
July	10.86	10.88	10.86	10.88
Oct.	10.52	10.53	10.51	10.55b
Dec.	10.51	10.51	10.51	10.55b

AVERAGE MIDDLING PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The average price of middling cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 11.60 cents a pound; government subsidy 0.40 of a cent a pound.

ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady one point down. Sales 870; low middling 10.92; middling 11.72; good middling 12.27; receipts 5,213; stock 628,972.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cotton was quiet today and prices moved irregularly within a range of 5 or 6 cents. March contracts after selling off to 11.20, closed at 11.24 with the general market closing steady, net 2 points lower to 4 higher.

Cotton futures closed steady, two lower to four higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	11.49	11.49	11.48	11.49n
Mch.	11.23	11.24	11.20	11.24
May	11.08	11.10	11.07	11.10
July	10.87	10.93	10.87	10.92-93
Oct.	10.53	10.59	10.52	10.59
Dec.	10.54	10.54	10.54	10.58n

Spot quiet; middling 11.90.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cotton 6,000 bales including 600 American. Spot quiet; prices one point lower, quotations in pence: American strict good middling 7.50; good middling 6.75; strict middling 6.55; middling 6.40; strict low middling 6.25; low middling 6.00; strict good ordinary 5.80; good ordinary 5.50. Futures closed quiet. December 6.20; January 6.20; March 6.20; May 6.15; July 6.10; October 5.91.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady, prime summer yellow 10.00-10.20; prime crude 9.12 1-2 to 9.50; Jan. 10.08b; Mch. 10.09b; May 10.09b; July 10.10b.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed steady. Jan. 10.48b; March 10.48; May 10.50; July 10.50. Sales 21 contracts.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 4.93 3-8; cables 4.93 3-8; 60-day bills, 4.92 3-8; France demand 6.58 1-2; cables 6.58 1-2; Italy demand 8.07; cables 8.07n.

Demands: Belgium 16.84; Germany free 40.21; reg. tourist 23.75; reg. comml. 21.90; Holland 67.87; Norway 24.80; Sweden 25.45; Denmark 22.04; Finland 2.18; Switzerland 32.54; Spain 13.65; Portugal 4.49 1-4; Greece .94 1-4; Poland 18.85; Czechoslovakia 4.14 1-4; Jugoslavia 2.29; Austria 18.80n; Hungary 29.65n; Rumania .80; Argentine 32.90n; Brazil 8.58n; Tokyo 28.83; Shanghai 29.87 1-2; Hongkong 32.62 1-2; Mexico City 27.85; Montreal in New York 99.25; New York in Montreal 100.75. (n)—Nominal.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Raw sugar was quiet today and prices unchanged at 3.20 for spots with no sales reported.

Futures opened unchanged and held steady on further trade covering and buying by houses with Cuban connections but slightly near the close under realizing although the volume of business was of small proportion. The market closed 1 to 2 points net lower with sales of only 1,750 tons.

Refined was quiet and unchanged with all refiners accepting business for prompt shipment at 4.90.

New York Stocks

By Victor Eubank
(Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stock market profit takers cashed in some more of their gains today in a moderately quiet brief session.

There were a number of losses ranging from fractions to more than a point. Scattered specialties were in demand and rails and aircrafts were relatively steady. The close was somewhat heavy.

Transfers approximately 1,000,000 shares.

Among resistant stocks were Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Allied Chemical, National Dairy, Auburn, Woolworth and Douglas Aircraft.

Among the heavier issues were Case, Deere, Chrysler, American Can, Du Pont, Johns-Manvile, and Radio preferred "B." Unchanged to slightly lower were American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, Radio, United States Steel, Bethlehem, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, United Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright, Cerro De Pasco, International Nickel and Standard Brands.

Commodities furnished little stmulation for the equities department. Bonds were mixed. Foreign exchanges were narrow. The French franc was off only a shade notwithstanding the continuance of Laval's cabinet crisis.

Brokers said the securities markets were currently under the influence of such uncertainties as the international situation in Europe, the pending supreme court decisions on the constitutionality of the AAA and TVA, the early reassembly of congress, and the possible effect of the earlier introduction of 1936 models on automobile production in the first quarter.

Some of the recent pressure on higher-priced stocks seemed to have lessened in the past several sessions, giving color to the contention of various Wall Street experts that there has been at least a smattering of selling in the "gilt edge" division for the purpose of registering income tax profits.

The effect of the Christmas holiday this week on motor car output was reflected in Ward's estimates. These fixed aggregate units at 82,951 as against 108,421 in the previous week.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	152¼
American Can	132⅜
American Car & Foundry	29¾
American Commercial Alcohol	28½
American & Foreign Power	6¾
American Locomotive	25
American Smelting & Refining	59¼
American Sugar Refining	53
American Tel & Tel	153¾
American Tobacco B	97⅞
American Woolen	9
Anaconda Copper	28½
Armour Illinois	4¾
Atchison T & S F	57¼
Atlantic Coast Line	28½
Atlantic Refining	25¾
Auburn Automobile	42½
Aviation Corporation	4⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	15¾
Barnsdal A	13⅞
Bendix Aviation	22½
Bethlehem Steel	49¾
Borden Milk	25⅛
Borg Warner	68
Burroughs Adding Machine	24⅝
Calumet & Hecla	6¼
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	16
Canadian Pacific	10¾
Case J I	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	50
Chicago & North Western	2¾
Ch M St P & P pf	2⅜
Ch R I & P	1¾
Chrysler Corporation	91
Coca Cola new	87
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4
Columbia Gas & Electric	13½
Columbian Carbon	93
Commercial Solvent	20¾
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅞
Consolidated Gas	30½
Consolidated Oil	11⅛
Consolidated Tex	¾
Consolidated Can	84¼
Consolidated Insurance	43¼
Consolidated Motor	2¼
Consolidated Oil Delaware	33
Corn Products	63⅜
Curtis Wright	4⅛
Douglas Aircraft	51¼
Du Pont De Nemours	138
Electric Auto Lite	35⅝
Electric Power & Light	6⅝
Erie Railroad	11⅛
Evans Products	36¾
Foster Wheel	27½
Freeport Texas	29⅝
General Electric	37¼
General Foods	33⅛
General Gas & Electric A	⅞
General Motors	55⅜
General Railway Signal	39½
Gillette Safety Razor	16⅝
Glidden Company	46⅞
Gold Dust	19
Goodrich B F	13⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22⅝
Graham Paige	2½
Great Northern Railway pf	32⅞
Great Northern Iron Ore ctfs	15½
G M & N	8⅛
Houston Oil new	6¼
Hudson Motor	16¼
Illinois Central	19
International Harvester	59¾
International Mer Mar	4⅛
International Nickel Can	44⅞
International P & P A	3¾
International Tel & Tel	12¾
Kansas City Southern	11¾
Kennecott Copper	27¾
Kroger Grocery	25⅞
Lehigh P C	15
Liggett & Myers B	109
Long Bell A	3⅜
Lorillard P	23⅞
Louisville & Nashville	57
Mack Trucks	28⅛
Math Alkali	29⅞
Mengel Company	7¼
Miami Copper	5½
Missouri Kansas & Texas	4⅞
Missouri Pacific	1¾
Montgomery Ward	38
Motor Products	60½
Murray Corporation	19⅝
Nash Motor	17
National Dairy Products	21⅛
National Distilleries	30⅝
National Power & Light	9⅞
Newport Industrials	10½
New York Central	26½
N Y N H & H	3½
Northern American	26¼
Northern Pacific	24
Otis Steel	15¾
Pacific Gas & Electric	30⅝
Packard Motor	6⅜
Pan American Petroleum	18
Paramount Pictures	9⅜
Penney J C	77⅜
Pennsylvania Railroad	30⅛
Phillips Petroleum	38¼
Pulman Company	35¾
Pure Oil	15½
Radio Corporation	12
Reading Company	34½
Remington Rand	19⅝
Republic Steel	17⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	54
Safeway Stores	32
St Louis & San Francisco	1¼
Seaboard Airline	1
Sears Roebuck	63¾
Shell Union	15⅜
Silver King	11½
Skelly Oil	19¼
Socony Vacuum	13¾
Southern Pacific	22¾
Southern Railway	13⅛
Sperry Corporation	16
Standard Brands	15⅛
Standard Oil California	38⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	30⅝
Standard Oil New Jersey	48¾
Stone & Webster	14⅛
Studebaker Corporation	9⅝
Texas & Pacific	26⅛
Texas Corporation	28⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅜
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	10½
Thompson Star	4½
Timpken Roller Bearing	64½
Underwood Elliott	83¼
Union Carbide	70¼
United Aircraft	27¾
United Carbon	69
United Corporation	6¼
United Gas & Imp	17½
United States Industrial Alcohol	42
United States Rubber	15⅜
United States Steel	46
Vanadium Corporation	19⅛
Wabash Railway	2
Wesson O & S	43
Western Maryland	8⅝
Western Union	72¼
Westinghouse El & M	94½
White Rk M Sp	14⅝
Wilson & Company	8
Woolworth F W	54⅛
Wright Aeronautics	60
Yellow Trunk & Coach	8¾
Youngstown Sh & T	45⅞

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Stocks, heavy; leaders dip on profit taking. Bonds, uneven, secondary issues lower. Curb, mixed; industrial specialties improve. Foreign exchanges, quiet; changes narrow. Cotton, quiet; commission house and southern selling. Sugar, quiet; steady spot market. Coffee, quiet; foreign buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, firm; moderate late rallies. Corn, higher; weather less favorable. Cattle, nominally steady. Hogs, 15-25 lower; top $9.75.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wheat showed a downward price trend early today.

Opening 1-8 to 5-8 off, May 98 5-8 to 7-8, Chicago wheat futures held near then to these limits. Corn started unchanged to 1-8 lower, May 59 3-8, and soon sagged further.

Wheat closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to 3-4 higher, May 99 1-4 to 3-8, corn 5-8 to 7-8 up, May 60 1-8 to 1-4, oats 1-8 advanced, and provisions at 2 cents to 7 cents decline.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.98⅝-⅞	.99⅜	.98½	.99¼-⅜
July	.88¾	.89¾	.88⅜	.89½-⅝
CORN—				
May	.59⅜	.60¼	.59¼	.60⅛-¼
July	.60½	.61½	.60½	.61⅜
OATS—				
May	.28	.28¼	.27⅞	.28¼
July	.28½	.28⅝	.28½	.28⅝
RYE—				
May	.52⅞	.53½	.52¾	.53⅜
July	.52⅞	.53¼	.52⅞	.53¾
BARLEY—				
May	....	....	....	.43½
LARD—				
Dec.	11.65	11.75	11.65	11.75
Jan.	11.62	11.70	11.62	11.70
Mch.	11.67-70	11.70	11.67	11.70
May	11.70	11.72	11.67	11.72
July	11.70	11.70	11.67	11.67

No bellies.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 300, calves 200; compared Friday last week; all fat steers advanced early but better grades lost upturn at week-end, closing very dull with week earlier; common and medium grades still strong to 25 higher at 9.50 down; early top 14.50, but feedlot mates sold on break at 13.75; moderate supply held off market late when 50 lower bids suggested next week's probable undertone; better grades early in week 13.00 upward; best yearlings 13.75; middle grades 9.50-12.00 and lower grades 9.25 down to 7.00; killing quality plainer; stockers steady at 7.50 down to 6.00; very few heavy feeders wanted, killers taking crop; fed heifers also losing most early upturn, steady to 25 higher, common kinds showing advance; top 10.50; few above 9.00; all cows 15-25 higher; bulls 35-50 higher; vealers 50 to 1.00 up on storm market; late practical top on heavy sausage bulls 6.35 and on selected vealers 12.00.

Sheep 3,000; for week ending Friday 1,000 direct; compared Friday last week; fat lambs mostly 15-25 higher, yearlings strong, aged sheep strong to 25 up, feeding lambs little changed; week's practical top slaughter lambs 11.90, highest since June, 1930; only few head choice natives at 12.00 extreme to trader interests, little above 11.40 late, closing bulk 11.25-40, week's bulk 11.25-90; plainer kinds downward to 11.00 and below; wooled yearlings 9.00-10.00; closing bulk 9.50 down, shorn yearlings 8.75-9.00; late top at inside; slaughter ewes 4.50-5.25; feeding lambs 9.50-10.00; bulk at 9.75 upward.

Hogs 7,000, including 6,000 direct; mostly 15-25 lower than Friday's average; top 9.75 paid for choice 150-190 lbs., bulk desirable 210-250 lbs. 9.25-50; sows nominally quoted 10-15 lower; shippers took 1,000; estimated holdover 2,000.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, 28; on track 177, total U. S. shipments 371; best stock firm, supplies moderate, demand moderate; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.75-2.05; U. S. No. 2, 1.45-65; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.25; commercial 1.05; Michigan Green Mountains U. S. No. 1, 1.37 1-2; North Dakota Early Ohios U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Minnesota cobblers U. S. No. 1, 1.20; Colorado McClures U S. No. 1, 1.40-65; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.40-45.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Butter, 5,996, steady, prices unchanged. Eggs, 4,195, steady, prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Recets.	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	11.72	5,213	3,226	870	628,977
Galveston	11.62	2,853	3,050	600	820,589
Mobile	11.49	3,440	....	1,837	165,899
Savannah	11.74	68	....	......	198,548
Charleston	.....	90	....	......	48,504
Wilmington	.....	72	....	......	22,453
Norfolk	11.85	....	....	......	34,522
Baltimore	.....	....	....	......	1,575
New York	11.90	....	....	......	4,645
Boston	.....	....	....	......	182
Houston	11.70	4,579	10,378	2,402	692,790
Corpus Christi	.....	17	....	......	58,734
Minor ports	.....	....	247	......	133,664
Total Saturday	.....	16,332	16,901	5,709	2,311,077
Total for season	.....	5,451,453	3,316,351		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	11.50	4,141	3,055	3,597	718,563
Augusta	11.84	109	547	605	151,475
St. Louis	.....	961	961	......	159
Little Rock	11.39	1,716	345	65	110,913
Fort Worth	11.23	....	....	......	....
Dallas	11.23	....	....	2,236	....
Montgomery	11.40	....	....	......	....
Atlanta	11.95	....	....	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	6,927	4,908	6,503	981,110

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Legal Notices 1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 202, Highway Office Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 A. M. on Wednesday, January 22, 1936. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the same day and date they will be publicly opened and read in Room No. 101, Highway Office Annex.

STATE (BOND F. R.) PROJECT NO. 1120, CARLTON-PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HIGHWAY, Located in OUACHITA PARISH, ROUTE NO. C-1424, Length 2.971 Miles. TYPE: Grading and surfacing and other work in connection therewith.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and specifications may be inspected at said office or will be furnished upon payment of $1.50 (not to be refunded).

HARRY B. HENDERLITE,
State Highway Engineer.
A. P. TUGWELL, Chairman
Louisiana Highway Commission.

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STATE (BOND F. R.) PROJECT NO. 1087, CALHOUN-CADEVILLE HIGHWAY, Located in Ouachita Parish Route No. 201. Length 6.0 Miles. TYPE: Grading and surfacing and other work in connection therewith.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and specifications may be inspected at said office or will be furnished upon payment of $2.00 (not to be refunded).

HARRY B. HENDERLITE,
State Highway Engineer.
A. P. TUGWELL, Chairman
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ouachita Cotton Mills will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1936, between the hours of 10 and 4 at the office of the company for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other such business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Miscellaneous 6

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Female Help Wanted 15

POSITION OPEN for ambitious woman showing stunning Fashion Frocks. Up to $15 weekly and own dresses free of extra cost. No investment. Send size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. X-6718, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GIRLS WANTED—Learn beauty culture. New classes now forming. Write Monroe Beauty School, 315 Harrison.

Male Help Wanted 16

WANTED—Names of men desiring outdoor work; $1,700-$2,400 year; patrol forests; protect game. Qualify immediately. Details free. Write Delmar Institute, D-102 Denver, Colo.

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WANTED—Fourteen or fifteen year old boy for city route. Small cash bond and property bond required. Apply News-Star-World, A. E. Penfield, city manager.

Situations Wanted 17

WANTED—Practical nursing, single or double duty. Mrs. T. M. Cooper. Phone 3621, 409 Grammont.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous for Sale 18a

EARLY BEARING papershell pecan and fruit trees. New catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

FOR SALE—Encyclopedia Britannica, used, $10. Also Lincoln's library, latest edition, $9.50. Call East Side entrance, 200 Arkansas.

FLOWER POTS
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FOR SALE—Pair white fox furs. Original cost, $250; will take $50. Phone 2242-W.

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FOR SALE—One hundred fifty white leghorn hens and pullets. 305 Pargoud Drive.

FOR SALE—Good native hay. Phone 2327-M. Robert Fennell.

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Alfalfa, Lespedeza, also Bermuda Grass. By bale or ton. Tyner Petrus Co., West Monroe. Phone 2660.

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DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAINS. State tested. Per 100 junior quality $7.90; Sovereign $8.90; select $10.90. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Seeds and Plants 26

ROSES—Red, Pink Radiance; Padre, Dame Helen, Hollande, F. S. Key, Columbia, Rapture, Talisman. All 19c each, postpaid, ship C. O. D. Naughton Farms, Waxahachie, Texas.

Livestock for Sale 25

FOR SALE—Mules and mares at the new barn seven blocks west of bridge on Coleman, West Monroe. We sell night and day. C. E. Mills.

Wanted to Purchase 28

FOR SALE—Complete furniture for six-room house. Practically new. Will sell all or part. 4004 Lee avenue.

CASH FOR USED FURNITURE—People's Furniture Co. Phone 330. 519 DeSiard

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 29

FOR RENT—Store and fixtures for groceries and market. Three living rooms. 4187.

FOR RENT—Combination store, drive-in filling station and living quarters. Paved highway, close in. Also, brick store, near bank and postoffice. Apply Dr. E. G. Calvert, West Monroe, La. Store phone 266, residence 634.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 32

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Also bedrooms. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room furnished apartment. 803 St. John. Phone 1121.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment. 2915 Lee avenue.

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment, nicely furnished, private bath. Garage. 1002 North Fifth.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 32

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, private entrance. Garage. Phone 458. 313 South First, West Monroe.

FOR RENT — LOVELY FURNISHED APARTMENT, TRIMBLE APARTMENTS. PHONE 1120.

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Buy for yourself and family the one investment which will safeguard the future—a Federal Land Bank Farm!

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Farm No. 56972—Located 3¼ miles northwest of Winnsboro on public road, 1.3 miles to paved highway No. 15. Convenient to school and churches. Fertile soils. Ample water supply. Land well drained. Improvements include three dwellings, barn and three outbuildings. Price: $2,500.00.

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FOR SALE—Four-room house in West Monroe. Assume Home Loan with small cash payment and balance monthly. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles for Sale 47

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FOR SALE—1932 model Austin deluxe coupe. Cash $150.00. Just completely worked over. Phone 4030-W.

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1934 V-8 Coach	$375
1932 V-8 Coach	$250
1933 Chevrolet Truck	$275
1930 Plymouth Sedan	$150
1932 Chev. Coupe	$250
1931 Chevrolet Coach	$225
1935 Ford Coupe	$495
1929 Chev. Sedan	$ 85

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With radio, good tires. Motor A1.	
'32 Buick Coach	$300
A good car for any use.	
'30 Buick Master Sedan	$250
'30 Buick Six Coupe	$225
'31 Buick Eight Coupe	$175
'28 Buick Coupe	$ 99
'29 Ford Panel Truck	$ 99
'29 Buick Six Sedan	$ 95
'29 Oldsmobile Coach	$ 90
'29 Chrysler Six Coach	$ 95
'28 Buick Sedan	$ 85
'29 Packard Sedan	$ 85
'30 Ford Roadster	$ 65
'29 Ford Coach	$ 60
'26 Dodge Coupe, new tires	$ 60

These cars are priced low to sell.

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Automobiles Wanted 48

CASH—For used Ford and Chevrolet cars. Windes Motor Co., Inc., West Monroe. Telephone 182.

RENTALS

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FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, private entrance. Reasonable. 502 Olive street.

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartments, $3.50, $4.50. Hot water. 401 Wood. Davies.

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FOR RENT—Apartment for couple. All conveniences. Phone 2100. 608 South Third.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM DUPLEX. NORTH SIDE. PHONE 2479 FOR APPOINTMENT.

Furnished Rooms 34

FOR RENT—Large, comfortably furnished, front bedroom. 317 Calypso. Phone 2698.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, adjoining sun parlor. Bath with shower. Traveling men preferred. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

FOR RENT—Attractive furnished bedroom or apartment. Garage. North side. Phone 3997.

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RENTALS

Furnished Rooms 34

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room with private entrance. Garage. Close in. Phone 1523-J.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private home, private entrance. Garage. 1108 North Sixth. 2444-W.

Business Purposes 35

FOR SALE OR RENT—Equipped bakery and grocery. Now in operation. Apply 214 Trenton street, West Monroe, La.

FOR RENT—New store building with modern front, 128 South Grand. Possession January 1. S. J. Rivoire. 322 DeSiard.

SEVERAL—Nice large offices. Light and janitor service furnished. Rent $10 per month. See A. H. Bates, Kusin Bldg.

Houses for Rent 36

FOR RENT—Six-room house, furnished. $30.00 a month. 303 Texas avenue, Monroe.

FOR RENT—Nice corner residence at 500 Louisville avenue. Possession January 1. See S. J. Rivoire. 322 DeSiard street or phone 4686.

FOR RENT—January 1st, furnished five-room modern home on paved street. 111 Grayland Lane. $30.00 per month.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, north side, best residential section. Phone 1526.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 209 Ouachita avenue; also apartments. Mrs. King, Phone 649.

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1933 Chevrolet Coach	$375
1932 Chevrolet Coach	$265
1932 Chevrolet Coach	$245
1932 Chevrolet Coach	$225
1931 Chevrolet Coach	$195
1930 Chevrolet Sedan	$185
1930 Chevrolet Coach	$165
1929 Chevrolet Sedan	$150
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$135
1929 Chevrolet Coupe	$135
1935 V-8 Coach	$495
1934 V-8 Coach	$395
1933 V-8 Coach	$345
1932 V-8 Coach	$265
1930 Ford Sedan	$195

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CERS NAMED Y 10-YEAR-CLUB

R. L. Moore, Of Sterlington, Heads Parish Organization

Officers of the Ten Year club, composed of women who have been members of home demonstration clubs of Ouachita parish for ten years or longer, have been elected for the coming year at a luncheon meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent.

Mrs. R. L. Moore, of Sterlington, was elected president and Mrs. J. B. Filhiol, of Logtown, the retiring president, automatically became vice-president. The constitution and by-laws of the club provide that a president may not succeed himself, but takes over the office of vice-president.

Mrs. Fred Huenefeld, of the Colony club, was elected secretary-treasurer. A board of directors was composed of Mrs. Ivy Smith, of Swartz, and Mrs. L. J. Bowers, of the Colony community.

A program committee to serve during the year was composed of Mrs. J. B. Landreaux, of Fair Crest, chairman, Miss Gertrude Gilliland, of Drew, Mrs. C. McCoy of Logtown, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, of Sterlington, Mrs. H. D. Hale, of Calhoun, and Miss Wilma Brittan, of Claiborne.

A review of activities of the club during the past year showed that activities it sponsored included the following:

Four-H club work which resulted in three girls of the parish winning gold medals awarded by the national 4-H club conference and 25 girls of the parish winning certificates of honorable mention awarded by the conference.

Training course at Camp Ki-Ro-Li attended by 26 advanced 4-H club girls of the parish.

Flower and garden show, sponsored with the cooperation of the Monroe Kiwanis club.

Rest room for women and nursery at the Ouachita Valley fair.

Sending of delegate from the club to the annual meeting of the Louisiana home demonstration council. The delegate, Mrs. J. B. Landreaux, discussed before the council the history and activities of the club which is unique in being the only one of its kind in the state.

Miss Ellen LeNoir, state home demonstration agent, gave a talk at the annual meeting of the Ten Year club. She commented favorably on its activities during 1935 and said movements are under way in several other parishes to organize similar clubs. The local club is beginning its third year.

Two new members, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. J. R. Frantom of Fair Crest, were inducted at the meeting.

SUIT SETTLED

A compromise settlement for the sum of $743.60 was filed in the clerk's office Saturday by J. P. Lincecum, carpenter, and the Peoples Homestead and Savings association. Lincecum claimed to have been badly injured last April while engaged in carpentry work for the association.

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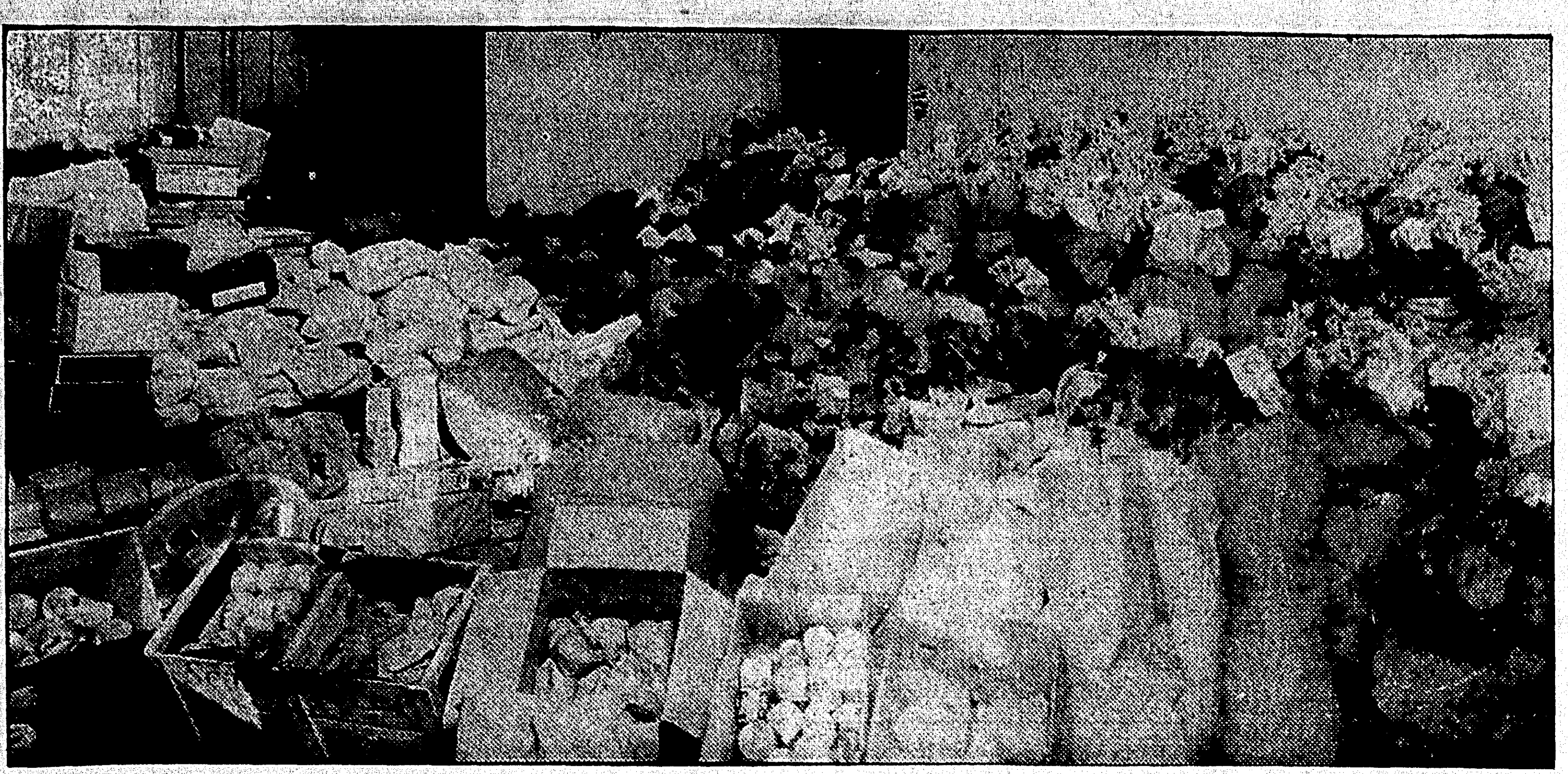

Above is a picture showing the sacks of foodstuffs and clothing, collected by Good Fellows of Monroe and West Monroe for distribution amongst families of the two cities, where children would have had no Christmas enjoyment but for this effort, which is annually sponsored by the Morning World and News-Star. Over 400 families in the Twin Cities were remembered. The distribution was made by a Good Fellows committee of welfare workers, headed by officers of the Salvation Army.

VICTIM OF ROAD CRASH EXPIRES

Dr. E. H. Linfield Of Alexandria Dies At Jonesville Saturday

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. E. H. Linfield, 42, a physician on the staff of the United States Veterans hospital here, died early today at Jonesville from injuries suffered in an automobile-truck collision yesterday at Utility, five miles north of Jonesville.

L. M. Thiels, 23, of Alexandria, driver of the truck, was in a hospital here today suffering from an eye injury received in the crash. Attaches said his eye may have to be removed.

An unidentified negro, who was riding with Thiels, at first was reported to have been killed instantly, but George Younger of Alexandria, Thiels' employer, said the negro was only shaken up and was with the truck at Jonesville.

Dr. Linfield suffered a fractured skull, a crushed chest and a mangled left arm. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters, Mary and Ann Linfield. He had been at the veterans hospital about four years. He was a graduate of Tulane university and originally lived at Gulfport, Miss.

His body, after being brought here, was sent today by rail to Biloxi, Miss., where funeral services will be held.

BIRTHS

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fluitt announce the arrival of a son, born on December 17. The child has been named George Mabry Fluitt, Jr. Mrs. Fluitt was before her marriage Miss Allie Mae Saucier.

WOOD THOMPSON TO SPEAK ON MONDAY

Wood H. Thompson, candidate for the state senate from the Ouachita-Jackson district, will make a radio address over station KMLB on Monday night from 6:45 to 7 o'clock. The message will be of particular interest to school teachers, parents, members of the P.-T. A., and all parish and city employes, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Thompson will discuss the new laws which place school teachers and municipal employes under the state control.

CADDO ELECTION PLAN ANNOUNCED

Sanderson Says Candidates Will Be Allowed To Submit Lists

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Candidates in the January 21 Democratic primary will be allowed to submit lists to the election board of proposed deputies, commissioners and alternates before noon January 1, at which time selection of election officials will be made by lot, according to Dr. E. L. Sanderson, who heads the board of election supervisors in Caddo parish.

"The board suggests that any candidate who desires make a typewritten list of one deputy, one commissioner and one alternate or watcher for each precinct in the city and parish, or for as many precincts as he or she desires names for," said Dr. Sanderson.

"That we may have uniformity, I would suggest that you simply state: "The following names are suggested for the election Jan. 21, 1936.' Then proceed with precinct one or the lowest numbered precinct you suggest names for and on down to the highest numbers, omitting any precinct for which you submit no names.

"After finishing the city proceed with the other precincts of the parish in any order, as there are not so many.

"The count will last all night and most of the next day in some precincts because of the extra long ballots, and no one should submit names of persons who are physically not strong, and they should be the most capable you can find who will serve.

"I presume we will take all the deputies named for any certain precinct and place them in a hat and the first name drawn will serve as deputy for that precinct. We will place the names of all the commissioners suggested for a precinct, and the first five drawn will be the commissioners. We will do the same for the alternates or watchers, and the first five drawn will act as the alternates or watchers for that precinct.

"Where no names are suggested we deputies, etc., as acted for the last will name the same commissioners, election.

"Where insufficient names are submitted for any one precinct we will add them to the officials of last election and draw as above."

MRS. JOHN FILHIOL IS AGAIN ELECTED HOME CLUB LEADER

For the twenty-third consecutive year Mrs. John Filhiol of the Logtown community was reelected president of the Logtown Home demonstration club at its meeting at the home of Mrs. John Myers.

Other officers elected and installed by Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, were: vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Lawe; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Todd; reporter, Mrs. Billie Luton; orchard leaders, Mrs. W. M. Calloway and Mrs. C. C. Scharf; poultry leaders, Mrs. Roan and Mrs. Landrum; food preservation leaders, Mrs. Cann and Mrs. Shipp; recreation leaders, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. E. M. Granberry and Mrs. C. E. Watts; garden leaders, Miss Mattie Reeve and Mrs. Luton; and council members, Mrs. Lawe and Mrs. McCoy.

Aside from the election and installation of officers, the club held its annual Christmas party around a Christmas tree laden with gifts for every member of the organization. Mrs. McQuiller acted as Santa Claus.

Following the party Mrs. McQuiller gave a summary of the club's work for the past year and outlined some of the projects to be included in the next year's work. At present the Logtown club, which was organized in 1911, has the largest membership of any clubs in the Ouachita parish council of home demonstration clubs.

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At some English airports, it is possible to hire an airtaxi at 6 cents a mile.

BUSINESS CENSUS WILL START SOON

Charles E. Maroney, Fifth District Supervisor, Announces Plans

Charles E. Maroney, who has been named local supervisor of the census of business, announced Saturday that enumeration work will start in the fifth congressional district on January 2. He said 28 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district, which includes 14 parishes.

Offices of the census will be established in the federal building here and a staff of four persons will be employed to handle the work. All census employes are bound by a strict census oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Mr. Maroney stated that every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business service companies, insurance agencies, real estate offices, and trucking and bus companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935. The results will be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the business census, and will become the basic statistics which businesses use in planning their operating policies.

All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the census, Mr. Maroney said, prior to the beginning of the canvass. Johnnie D. Lee, who has been selected as assistant supervisor, will help conduct the training courses.

Supervisor Maroney explained this census has been extended considerably beyond the limitations of the census of distribution for 1929, and the census of American business for 1933, as a result of business requests that all fields of business be included.

"It is designed," he said, "to supply a definite answer to the question of how many concerns there are in business, the total volume of annual business, and the total payrolls and employment. More than 100 representatives, delegated by various business associations in each field to be covered, met with census officials and formulated the questions to be asked."

Retail trade will be divided into two size classifications. Stores with total sales of $50,000 and over, and those with sales of less than $50,000. Commodity date will be sought from the larger group and from all wholesale establishments including exporters, importers, and limited function wholesalers.

For the first time, Mr. Maroney announced, the census includes banking and finance for the entire range of commercial, agricultural and mortgage and personal credit finance as well as security brokers and dealers.

Construction, including building, highway and heavy construction by contractors is included again, as in 1929. General contractors, operative builders and sub-contractors are to be covered.

Highway and street transportation, including trucking for hire and bus operations are included in the census or the first time. Commercial warehousing is included in the plans announced Saturday.

A census of the business of operating office, commercial and other-non-residential buildings will be made in cities of more than 10,000. For the first time the operations of insurance companies, agents and brokers, real estate brokers and dealers, management and rental agents as well as the business aspects of non-profit associations and organizations of every type, (exclusive of religious bodies) are included in the census.

The census of service establishments, which in 1933 included only personal, business and mechanical repair services, is extended in the plans to include certain classes of professionally trained persons. Mr. Maroney explained these include advertising counsellors, architects, auditors, certified public accountants, engineering services, private detective agencies, market research services, map drawing and cartography services, and sales consultants. Theaters and hotels are to be covered as in 1929 and 1933, he said.

Mr. Maroney declared the present census is in answer to the request of business for dependable 1935 information for sounder planning of business expansion programs, and is a continuation of the similar censuses of 1929 and 1933.

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India contains one-sixth of all the people on the globe. These are divided among many races, speaking 200 languages, and of a dozen different religions.

MARRIAGES

JONESBORO, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The wedding of Miss Jessie B. McLauren, daughter of Mrs. Callie Jones McLauren and the late Dr. J. B. McLauren, to Lieutenant James L. Watts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts of Pelahatchie, Miss., was solemnized Wednesday evening in the Jonesboro Baptist church. The Rev. John L. Dodge, pastor of the church, and brother-in-law of the bride, officiated, in the presence of relatives and friends. The church was decorated with evergreens and baskets of gold chrysanthemums.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Ansley Colvin rendered as a violin solo, "A Perfect Day." Mrs. A. M. Broome sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Gladys Bayes, who also played the march from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Judge J. W. Jones of Natchitoches. She wore a gown of gold chiffon velvet fashioned on princess lines with short train and accessories to match. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses and Peruvian lilies, which she presented to her mother.

The bridal attendants included her sisters, Mrs. M. L. Morris of Pollock, and Mrs. John L. Dodge as matrons of honor, and Miss Christine Sutton of Hodge, as bridesmaid. The attendants wore gowns of orange glow crepe with matching accessories, and carried white leather bound Testaments, with showers of Peruvian lilies tied with gold ribbons, gifts of the bride.

Lieutenant Watts had as his best man his cousin, L. T. Watts of Shreveport, and as groomsmen and ushers, W. H. McLauren and M. L. Morris.

A double ring ceremony was performed, with little Johnnie MacDodge, nephew of the bride, bearing the rings in a gold chrysanthemum on a velvet pillow. An informal reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Dodge. The mother of the bride, wearing a lovely gown of plum crepe with corsage of pansies, assisted in receiving.

Later Lciutenant Watts and his bride left by motor for their wedding trip. The bride wore a costume of brown pebble crepe.

Mrs. Watts, a teacher in the Jonesboro Grammar school, is a graduate of Louisiana college, while Lieutenant Watts is a graduate of Mississippi college at Clinton, Miss., and is now stationed at Hosford, Fla., where the couple will make their home after January 1.

Many pre-nuptials centered around the bride, among which was a tea announcing the date of the wedding, given by Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs. F. Seaman.

Also a tea shower, given by Mrs. Ben Johnston, Miss Christine Sutton and Miss Gladys Bayes. The pupils of the sixth grade of the local school and the members of her Sunday school class entertained for her.

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CERS NAMED Y 10-YEAR-CLUB

. R. L. Moore, Of Sterlington, Heads Parish Organization

Officers of the Ten Year club, composed of women who have been members of home demonstration clubs of Ouachita parish for ten years or longer, have been elected for the coming year at a luncheon meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent.

Mrs. R. L. Moore, of Sterlington, was elected president and Mrs. J. B. Filhiol, of Logtown, the retiring president, automatically became vice-president. The constitution and by-laws of the club provide that a president may not succeed himself, but takes over the office of vice-president.

Mrs. Fred Huenefeld, of the Colony club, was elected secretary-treasurer. A board of directors was composed of Mrs. Ivy Smith, of Swartz, and Mrs. L. J. Bowers, of the Colony community.

A program committee to serve during the year was composed of Mrs. J. B. Landreaux, of Fair Crest, chairman, Miss Gertrude Gilliland, of Drew, Mrs. C. McCoy of Logtown, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, of Sterlington, Mrs. H. D. Hale, of Calhoun, and Miss Wilma Brittan, of Claiborne.

A review of activities of the club during the past year showed that activities it sponsored included the following:

Four-H club work which resulted in three girls of the parish winning gold medals awarded by the national 4-H club conference and 25 girls of the parish winning certificates of honorable mention awarded by the conference.

Training course at Camp Ki-Ro-Li attended by 26 advanced 4-H club girls of the parish.

Flower and garden show, sponsored with the cooperation of the Monroe Kiwanis club.

Rest room for women and nursery at the Ouachita Valley fair.

Sending of delegate from the club to the annual meeting of the Louisiana home demonstration council. The delegate, Mrs. J. B. Landreaux, discussed before the council the history and activities of the club which is unique in being the only one of its kind in the state.

Miss Ellen LeNoir, state home demonstration agent, gave a talk at the annual meeting of the Ten Year club. She commented favorably on its activities during 1935 and said movements are under way in several other parishes to organize similar clubs. The local club is beginning its third year.

Two new members, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. J. R. Frantom of Fair Crest, were inducted at the meeting.

SUIT SETTLED

A compromise settlement for the sum of $743.60 was filed in the clerk's office Saturday by J. P. Lincecum, carpenter, and the Peoples Homestead and Savings association. Lincecum claimed to have been badly injured last April while engaged in carpentry work for the association.

The U. S. coast guard was started as the "revenue cutter service" in 1790, and is now 145 years old.

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Above is a picture showing the sacks of foodstuffs and clothing, collected by Good Fellows of Monroe and West Monroe for distribution amongst families of the two cities, where children would have had no Christmas enjoyment but for this effort, which is annually sponsored by the Morning World and News-Star. Over 400 families in the Twin Cities were remembered. The distribution was made by a Good Fellows committee of welfare workers, headed by officers of the Salvation Army.

VICTIM OF ROAD CRASH EXPIRES

Dr. E. H. Linfield Of Alexandria Dies At Jonesville Saturday

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. E. H. Linfield, 42, a physician on the staff of the United States Veterans hospital here, died early today at Jonesville from injuries suffered in an automobile-truck collision yesterday at Utility, five miles north of Jonesville.

L. M. Thiels, 23, of Alexandria, driver of the truck, was in a hospital here today suffering from an eye injury received in the crash. Attaches said his eye may have to be removed.

An unidentified negro, who was riding with Thiels, at first was reported to have been killed instantly, but George Younger of Alexandria, Thiels' employer, said the negro was only shaken up and was with the truck at Jonesville.

Dr. Linfield suffered a fractured skull, a crushed chest and a mangled left arm. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters, Mary and Ann Linfield. He had been at the veterans hospital about four years. He was a graduate of Tulane university and originally lived at Gulfport, Miss.

His body, after being brought here, was sent today by rail to Biloxi, Miss., where funeral services will be held.

BIRTHS

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fluitt announce the arrival of a son, born on December 17. The child has been named George Mabry Fluitt, Jr. Mrs. Fluitt was before her marriage Miss Allie Mae Saucier.

WOOD THOMPSON TO SPEAK ON MONDAY

Wood H. Thompson, candidate for the state senate from the Ouachita-Jackson district, will make a radio address over station KMLB on Monday night from 6:45 to 7 o'clock. The message will be of particular interest to school teachers, parents, members of the P.-T. A., and all parish and city employes, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Thompson will discuss the new laws which place school teachers and municipal employes under the state control.

CADDO ELECTION PLAN ANNOUNCED

Sanderson Says Candidates Will Be Allowed To Submit Lists

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Candidates in the January 21 Democratic primary will be allowed to submit lists to the election board of proposed deputies, commissioners and alternates before noon January 1, at which time selection of election officials will be made by lot, according to Dr. E. L. Sanderson, who heads the board of election supervisors in Caddo parish.

"The board suggests that any candidate who desires make a typewritten list of one deputy, one commissioner and one alternate or watcher for each precinct in the city and parish, or for as many precincts as he or she desires names for," said Dr. Sanderson.

"That we may have uniformity, I would suggest that you simply state: 'The following names are suggested for the election Jan. 21, 1936.' Then proceed with precinct one or the lowest numbered precinct you suggest names for and on down to the highest numbers, omitting any precinct for which you submit no names.

"After finishing the city proceed with the other precincts of the parish in any order, as there are not so many.

"The count will last all night and most of the next day in some precincts because of the extra long ballots, and no one should submit names of persons who are physically not strong, and they should be the most capable you can find who will serve.

"I presume we will take all the deputies named for any certain precinct and place them in a hat and the first name drawn will serve as deputy for that precinct. We will place the names of all the commissioners suggested for a precinct, and the first five drawn will be the commissioners. We will do the same for the alternates or watchers, and the first five drawn will act as the alternates or watchers for that precinct.

"Where no names are suggested we deputies, etc., as acted for the last will name the same commissioners, election.

"Where insufficient names are submitted for any one precinct we will add them to the officials of last election and draw as above."

MRS. JOHN FILHIOL IS AGAIN ELECTED HOME CLUB LEADER

For the twenty-third consecutive year Mrs. John Filhiol of the Logtown community was reelected president of the Logtown Home demonstration club at its meeting at the home of Mrs. John Myers.

Other officers elected and installed by Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, were: vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Lawe; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Todd; reporter, Mrs. Billie Luton; orchard leaders, Mrs. W. M. Calloway and Mrs. C. C. Scharf; poultry leaders, Mrs. Roan and Mrs. Landrum; food preservation leaders, Mrs. Cann and Mrs. Shipp; recreation leaders, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. E. M. Granberry and Mrs. C. E. Watts; garden leaders, Miss Mattie Reeve and Mrs. Luton; and council members, Mrs. Lawe and Mrs. McCoy.

Aside from the election and installation of officers, the club held its annual Christmas party around a Christmas tree laden with gifts for every member of the organization. Mrs. McQuiller acted as Santa Claus.

Following the party Mrs. McQuiller gave a summary of the club's work for the past year and outlined some of the projects to be included in the next year's work. At present the Logtown club, which was organized in 1911, has the largest membership of any clubs in the Ouachita parish council of home demonstration clubs.

At some English airports, it is possible to hire an airtaxi at 6 cents a mile.

BUSINESS CENSUS WILL START SOON

Charles E. Maroney, Fifth District Supervisor, Announces Plans

Charles E. Maroney, who has been named local supervisor of the census of business, announced Saturday that enumeration work will start in the fifth congressional district on January 2. He said 28 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district, which includes 14 parishes.

Offices of the census will be established in the federal building here and a staff of four persons will be employed to handle the work. All census employes are bound by a strict census oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Mr. Maroney stated that every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business service companies, insurance agencies, real estate offices, and trucking and bus companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935. The results will be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the business census, and will become the basic statistics which businesses use in planning their operating policies.

All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the census, Mr. Maroney said, prior to the beginning of the canvass. Johnnie D. Lee, who has been selected as assistant supervisor, will help conduct the training courses.

Supervisor Maroney explained this census has been extended considerably beyond the limitations of the census of distribution for 1929, and the census of American business for 1933, as a result of business requests that all fields of business be included.

"It is designed," he said, "to supply a definite answer to the question of how many concerns there are in business, the total volume of annual business, and the total payrolls and employment. More than 100 representatives, delegated by various business associations in each field to be covered, met with census officials and formulated the questions to be asked."

Retail trade will be divided into two size classifications. Stores with total sales of $50,000 and over, and those with sales of less than $50,000. Commodity date will be sought from the larger group and from all wholesale establishments including exporters, importers, and limited function wholesalers.

For the first time, Mr. Maroney announced, the census includes banking and finance for the entire range of commercial, agricultural and mortgage and personal credit finance as well as security brokers and dealers.

Construction, including building, highway and heavy construction by contractors is included again, as in 1929. General contractors, operative builders and sub-contractors are to be covered.

Highway and street transportation, including trucking for hire and bus operations are included in the census or the first time. Commercial warehousing is included in the plans announced Saturday.

A census of the business of operating office, commercial and other-non-residential buildings will be made in cities of more than 10,000. For the first time the operations of insurance companies, agents and brokers, real estate brokers and dealers, management and rental agents as well as the business aspects of non-profit associations and organizations of every type, (exclusive of religious bodies) are included in the census.

The census of service establishments, which in 1933 included only personal, business and mechanical repair services, is extended in the plans to include certain classes of professionally trained persons. Mr. Maroney explained these include advertising counsellors, architects, auditors, certified public accountants, engineering services, private detective agencies, market research services, map drawing and cartography services, and sales consultants. Theaters and hotels are to be covered as in 1929 and 1933, he said.

Mr. Maroney declared the present census is in answer to the request of business for dependable 1935 information for sounder planning of business expansion programs, and is a continuation of the similar censuses of 1929 and 1933.

India contains one-sixth of all the people on the globe. These are divided among many races, speaking 200 languages, and of a dozen different religions.

MARRIAGES

JONESBORO, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The wedding of Miss Jessie B. McLauren, daughter of Mrs. Callie Jones McLauren and the late Dr. J. B. McLauren, to Lieutenant James L. Watts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts of Pelahatchie, Miss., was solemnized Wednesday evening in the Jonesboro Baptist church. The Rev. John L. Dodge, pastor of the church, and brother-in-law of the bride, officiated, in the presence of relatives and friends. The church was decorated with evergreens and baskets of gold chrysanthemums.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Ansley Colvin rendered as a violin solo, "A Perfect Day." Mrs. A. M. Broome sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Gladys Bayes, who also played the march from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Judge J. W. Jones of Natchitoches. She wore a gown of gold chiffon velvet fashioned on princess lines with short train and accessories to match. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses and Peruvian lilies, which she presented to her mother.

The bridal attendants included her sisters, Mrs. M. L. Morris of Pollock, and Mrs. John L. Dodge as matrons of honor, and Miss Christine Sutton of Hodge, as bridesmaid. The attendants wore gowns of orange glow crepe with matching accessories, and carried white leather bound Testaments, with showers of Peruvian lilies tied with gold ribbons, gifts of the bride.

Lieutenant Watts had as his best man his cousin, L. T. Watts of Shreveport, and as groomsmen and ushers, W. H. McLauren and M. L. Morris.

A double ring ceremony was performed, with little Johnnie MacDodge, nephew of the bride, bearing the rings in a gold chrysanthemum on a velvet pillow. An informal reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Dodge. The mother of the bride, wearing a lovely gown of plum crepe with corsage of pansies, assisted in receiving.

Later Leiutenant Watts and his bride left by motor for their wedding trip. The bride wore a costume of brown pebble crepe.

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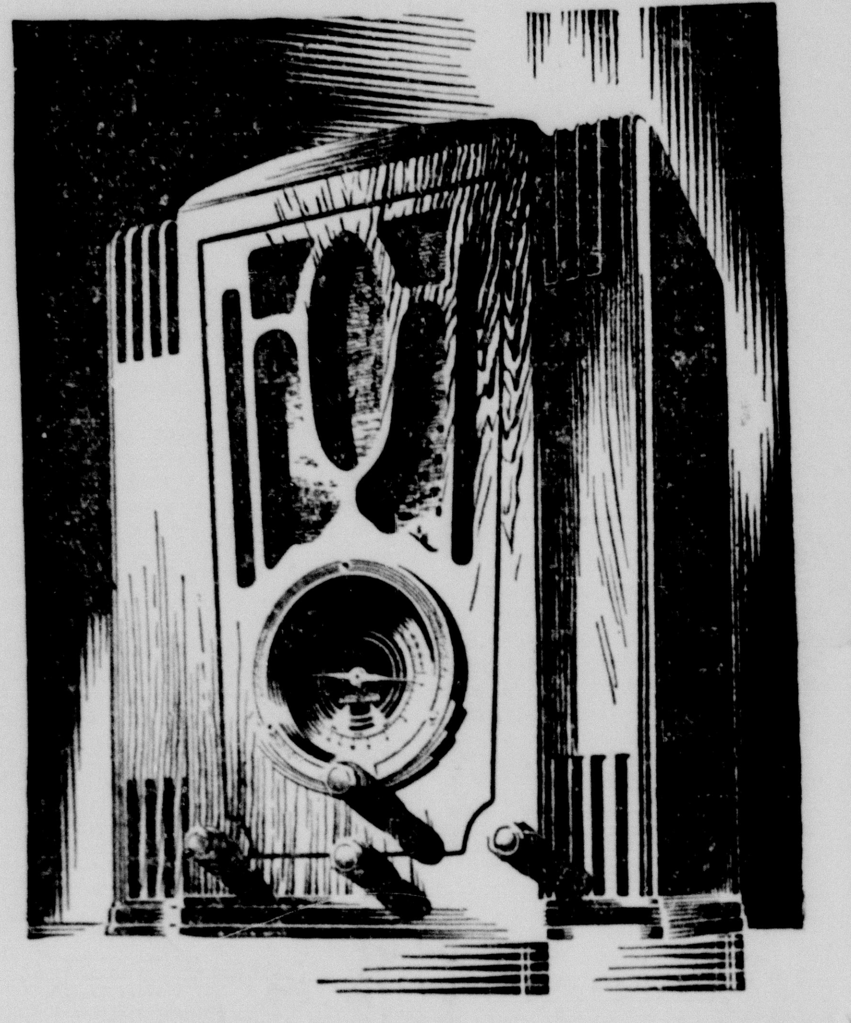

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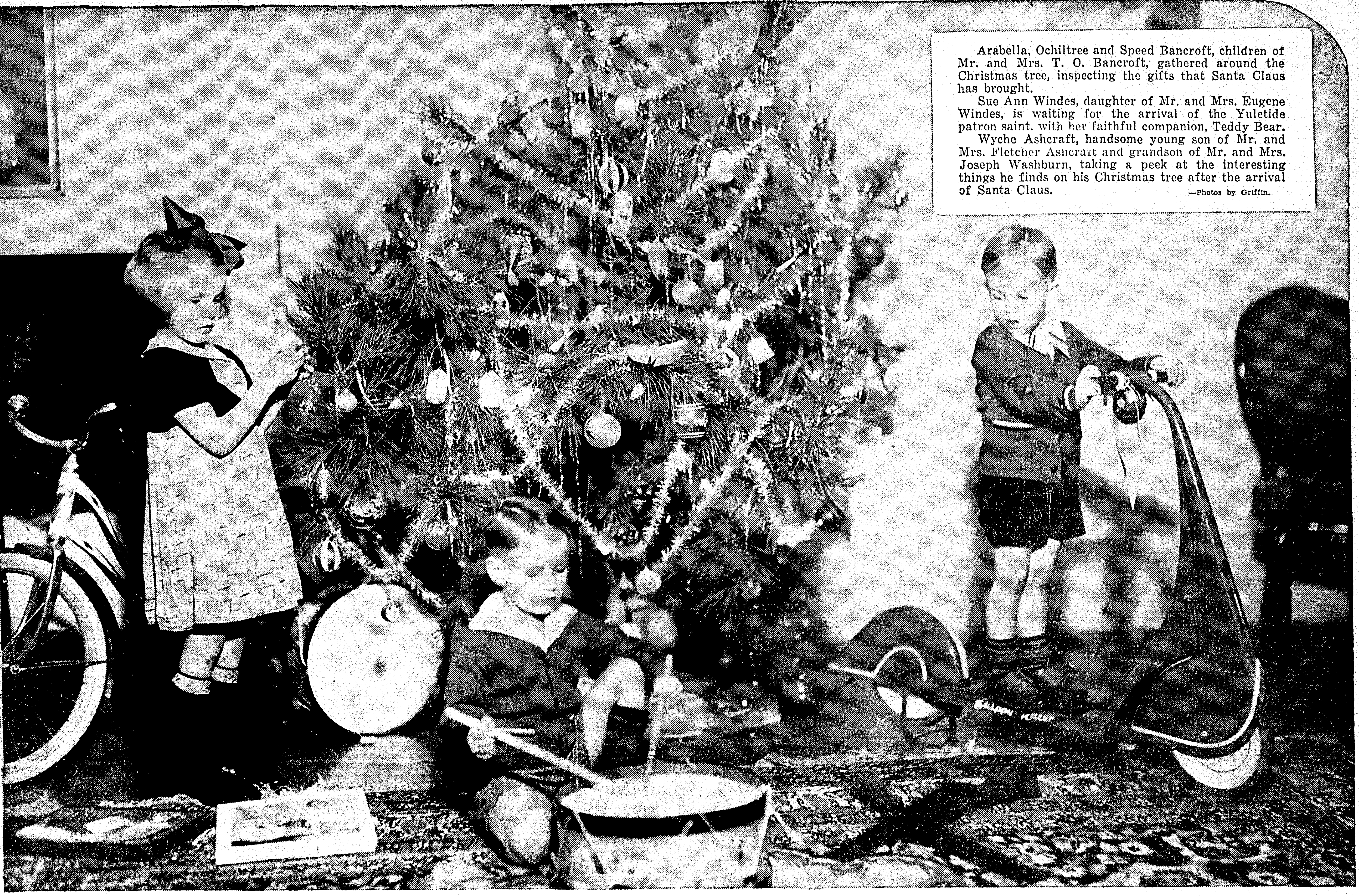

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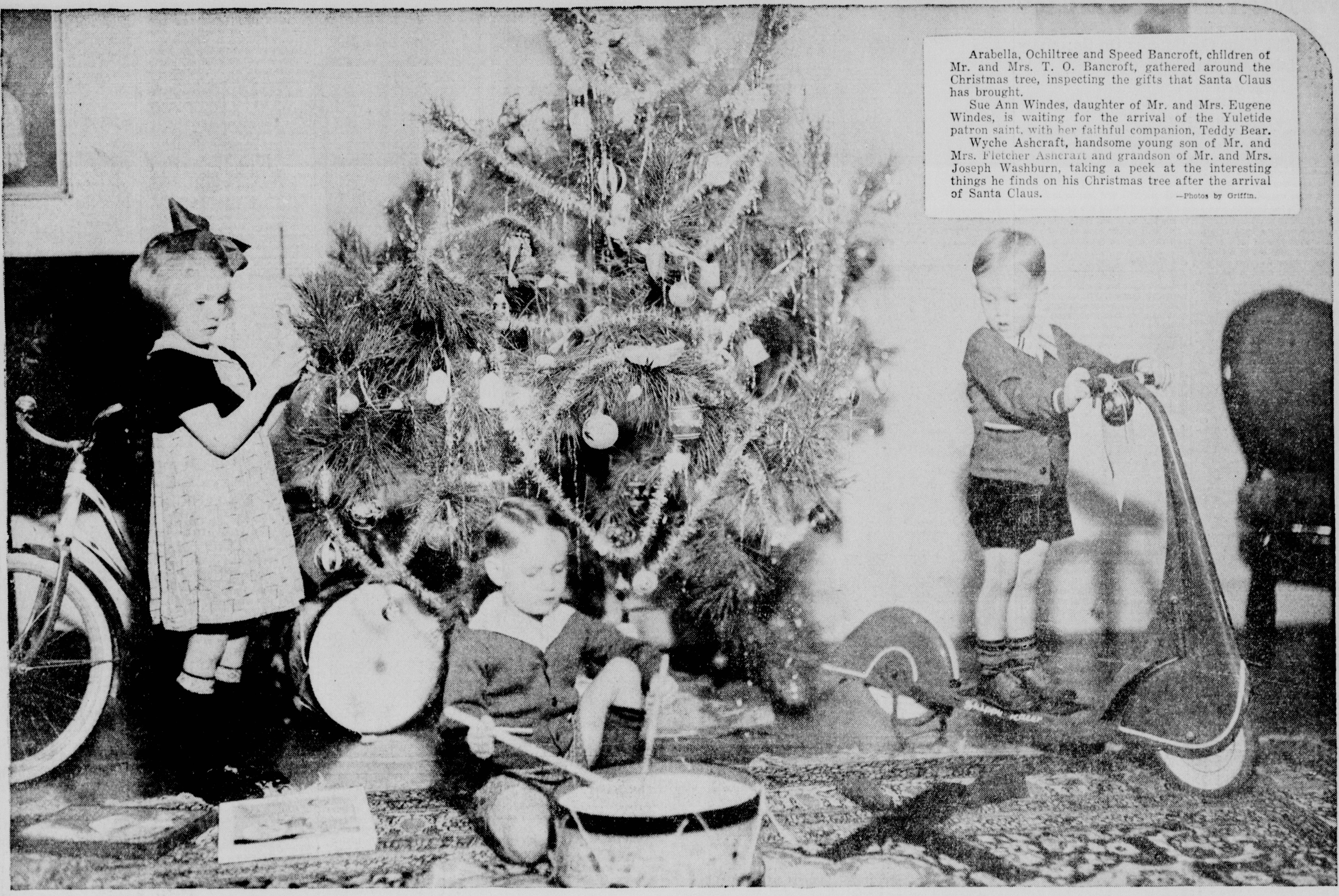

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A LOVELY DECEMBER BRIDE AND HER ATTENDANT

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Holiday Entertainments Are Numerous In City

Younger Set Kept Continually On Go; Many Affairs Are On Social Calendar; Engagement Announced

By Eve Bradford

Christmas, the feast of joy, wherein thoughts of love and gratitude are expressed, is over, but blessed memories will remain forever. The rapturous birthday anniversary is surrounded with so many happy associations that they glisten like bright stars through all the days to come.

Christmas was a family day in Monroe; and if one wanted to keep open house and serve eggnogg or mulled wine or hot Tom and Jerries to callers, well and good. It has literally been years since the Yule log fire brought such glowing warmth of spirit and festivity to our homes. It was really the gayest Christmas season for a long, long time. Dad will simply have to buy a full set of new tires just as soon as the train carrying his daughters and sons back to college pulls out of the station.

Not until then will the shouting and the tumult die.

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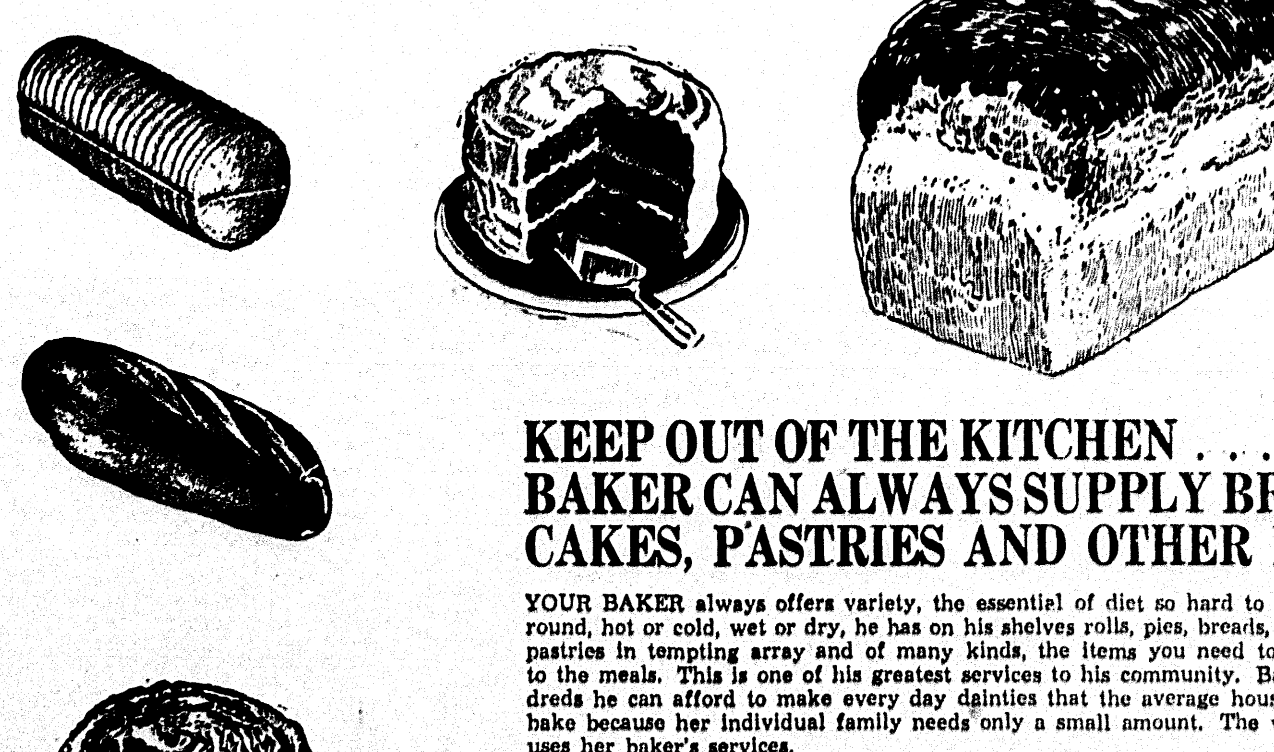

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"Needless to say, only judges of the highest integrity and the highest professional capacity should be elected. That catch phrase, 'The best judges that money can buy,' is an indictment we must wipe off the slate as speedily as possible. Full publicity as to the qualifications of candidates and listing of all responsible organizations which endorse them are effectual means toward this end.

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Stags were Henry Colbert, Fred Millsaps, Jr., John Williams, Buster Baur, Bob Hanna, Freneau Prophit and Fred Culpepper.

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D. B. S. Tea Dance

Dusk, candlelight, beautiful dance music, fair young girls in flattering creations, garlands of mistletoe and holly, spontaneous laughter and lifting voices, all conspired to make the Delta Beta Sigma tea dance at Lakeside Country club one of great enchantment.

Greetings were extended by the officers of the sorority Miss Eleanor Colbert, Miss Martha Olive Myatt and Miss Roberta Neel, and the two sponsors, Miss Melba Liner and Mrs. Samuel Jones. Miss Colbert wore a black crepe model with cerise colored sleeves. Miss Myatt wore a charming little black and white frock and Miss Neel wore a lovely blue crepe model with silver lame jacket.

The tea table in the dining room was developed in the sorority colors, yellow and black. Talisman roses nodded in the central plaque, encircled with yellow tapers in black crystal candlesticks. Delicious confections were served throughout the evening.

Two dance specials were featured during the evening ahd dedicated to the Delta Sigma and Phi Kappa fraternities.

Among the dancers were noted: Misses Marshall Russell, Mary Ann Wilds, Jean Sheir, Frances Browning, Evelyn Stout, Margaret Poag, Peggy O'Toole, Sue Ann Moliason, Helene Earl, Jane Dawkins, Jerry Williams, Johnie Cox, Jane Gregory, Patsy Dryburgh, Sara Talbot, Beverly Russell, Robertine Rhymes, Caroline Meyers, Margie Farmer, Lucille Smith, Dot Calvert, Helen Sproles, Margie Smith, Macie Roark, Polly Anna Shotwell, Jane McKenzie, Lily Thompson, Rusty Hunt, Precilla Hodge, Loraine Matthews, Betty Reily, Doris Reid, Mary Hayward, Dot Graves, Sara Beth Farmer, Marion Gray, Helena Hayward, Rachel Haynes, Louise Gray, Jane Burgess, Libby Haynes, Martha Myatt, Melba Liner, Eleanor Colbert, Nee DeLee, Jean Freret, Virginia Faulk, Virginia Husted, Peggy Bubb, Ellen Hale, Dot Williamson, Roberta Neel, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, Mrs. Samuel Jones, James Cox, Lavell Green, Cyril Yancey, Robert Cann, "Red" Fisher, Bill Fudickar, Sonny Roberts, Duffy Brown, H. Gant, Claud Reeves, Drake Lee, S. Croten, Jack Mosley, Byron Breard, W. J. Treamine, Arthur Miller, Jinks Sperry, Claud Oakland, B. B. McClendon, Roy Hale, Percy Sandel, Mayo Foster, Cary Thompson, Benton Wakefield, Herbert Dill, Clifford Johnson, Roy Green, Harris Bell, Billy Regan, James Hayward, Paul Fudickar, Kurl Stevenson, Tom Downs, P. A. Poag, Jr., Jason Berry, A. W. Leake, John Renwick, Buddy O'Neil, Buddy Bubb, Ransom Griffin, Keith Moore, Jim Cook, John Stewart, James Newton, Ginger Bubb, Bill Adams, John Reily, Ulmer McDonald, Harry St. John, "Dutch" Womack, Dan Moore, Lewis Reily, Tilden Austin, Robert Faulk, "Spot" Airoldi, Leon McHenry, Tommy Sullivan, Tommy Nicholson, Tommy Hayes, Leon Apgar, Billy Haynes, Joe Gimler, George Kennedy, Tom King, Spivey Griffin, Burton Wolff, Ira Portis, Richard Pierce, Cramer Haas, Treman Prophit, Gilbert Wolff, Kirt Touchstone, Charles Cason, Durwood Cann, T. J. Hunt, Johnny Terrell, Ernest Pierce, Allen Barham, Durwood Griffin, Mac Inechin, Kirk Morley, Allen Buie, Carl Faser, Will D. King, Jarrel Crow, Jimmy Wyatt, Leo Montgomery, Bill Johnson, Jack Liner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. Starsney.

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Claiborne P.-T. A.

A Christmas program that stimulated interest of members of the Claiborne school P.-T. A. in creating a more personal feeling between the teacher, the home and the child, was presented during the week.

"Know Your Public Schools Better" was the subject of a panel discussion among mothers and teachers.

The important questions were: "Do parents want public schools? Why?" "Are vocational training schools necessary? If so, why not have more of them?" "What is your opinion of the present grading system?" "When has a child really failed?" "What about physical punishment, is it necessary?"

A song, "The Birth of a King," was sung by Mrs. Oscar Cloyd. Christmas carols were sung by the assembly.

A short business session was held, during which the assembly voted to present each child with fruits, candies and nuts for Christmas gifts.

Each room mother was responsible for placing the gifts on the tree.

The assembly also distributed shoes, hose and clothing to needy children.

Mrs. M. L. DeFreese presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. H. P. Smith will have charge of the January program.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers of Seattle, Wash., are the interesting house guests of their brother, Mr. Jack Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, on Island drive.

NOTICE

The Federal Reserve System has recently ruled that the absorption, by banks, of exchange and collection costs on out of town items is an indirect payment of interest on demand deposits, which is in violation of the Banking Act of 1933.

For this reason—effective January 1st, 1936—the undersigned banks must, of necessity, charge or collect exchange and all out-of-pocket costs on all items handled on points out of Monroe which are not collectible at par through the Federal Reserve.

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Society Calendar

Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice will entertain with a dancing party at Lakeside Country club, 10 p.m. A special invitation is extended members of the Rotary club, the Lions club, the Phi Kappa and Delta Sigma fraternities and the D. B. S. sorority.

Mrs. L. Krauss and Mrs. Stewart Doernberg will keep open house complimentary to Mrs. Joseph Doernberg of St. Louis between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. Friends are invited through this medium.

Miss Alice Daniel will entertain with a tea dance in the home of Mrs. W. J. Riley in Fairview complimentary to Miss Katherine Donahoe of Shreveport, between the hours of 5 and 8.

Tuesday, December 31, New Year's Eve

Annual New Year's Eve ball for members of Lakeside Country club and their out-of-town guests.

New Year's Eve ball at Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, sponsored by Billy, Buster, Jake and Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Masur and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shlenker will keep open house between the hours of 8:30 and 10 p. m. at the Masur home. Friends are invited through this medium, as formal invitations have not been issued.

Teflis Grotto will entertain members and Masons with a New Year's Eve ball at the Virginia hotel, 10 p. m.

Annual New Year's ball at the Y. M. H. A. for members and their families, 10 p. m.

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Girlhood friends of Mrs. E. E. Matteson of Weehawken, N. J., will be glad to know that she will arrive in the city the first of January to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hudson, and with her two brothers, Mr. F. G. Hudson and Mr. Murray Hudson.

Mrs. Sam Adler and children have returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine of Alexandria.

Miss Katherine Heidelberg of Jackson, Miss., is the charming house guest of Miss Wanda Tremaine. Miss Heidelberg is one of the loveliest debutantes of the year in Jackson society. She was formally presented by her parents at a brilliant ball on the fourteenth of November.

John Watkins of Dallas, Texas, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins.

Mr. Jack Masur has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he spent Christmas with friends. Miss Bertha Marie Masur, who accompanied her brother to Nashville, remained to attend the many beautiful social affairs planned in her honor.

Miss Richie Smith is an attractive guest of Miss Edna Pennfield in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Penfield, of West Monroe.

Miss Violet Meyer is entertaining a lovely house guest, formerly her roommate at Smith college, Miss Elizabeth Olney, of Rochester, N. Y.

Monroe friends of Dr. David Kennedy of Vivian, La., nephew of Mrs. Annia Abbington and Mrs. J. C. Theus of this city, will be interested in news of his marriage on the twenty-sixth of December to Miss Nell Reynolds of Shreveport. The marriage was characterized by extreme simplicity, and immediately following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on a honeymoon trip.

An attractive visitor in the city is Miss Peggy Donahoe of Shreveport, guest of Miss Betty Keller in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller. Miss Keller will introduce Miss Donahoe to her friends at her home this afternoon between the hours of 3 to 6. Invitations are extended through this medium. Last night's compliment to Miss Donahoe was a supper and theater party. Several other affairs of less formality have been planned complimentary to Miss Donahoe.

Mrs. L. J. Hans and little daughter, Mary Iona of Sedgewickville, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the remainder of the holiday season in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hunt, and family on South Grand street.

Mrs. B. R. Parker and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. W. D. Phillips and family in Ferriday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marks spent Christmas day in El Dorado, Ark., as guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilson. They were accompanied home by their attractive niece, Miss Virginia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alcorn of Presidio, Texas, are guests in the home of their sisters, Mrs. Fred Stovall and Mrs. J. E. Lane.

Mrs. L. H. Swayze and son, Louis Herbert, of Shreveport, are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swayze, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lane are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Calendar of Lake Providence.

Mrs. Truett Scarborough and daughter, Elizabeth of Ruston, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Scarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead.

Mrs. A. A. Zeagler, accompanied by her granddaughter, Norma Zeagler, left Friday for Baton Rouge to be present at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Zeagler to Albert Stem.

A BRIDE OF RECENT DATE

Mrs. Harry Page, who before her marriage on the twenty-sixth of December was Miss Annie Ruth Faulk, daughter of Mr. R. T. Faulk of this city.

Approaching Marriage Is Revealed On 'Radio'

Miriam McGimsey To Wed James Sneed Carroll of Dallas, Texas; 'Announcer' Of Event Is Her Uncle

Two young people who will always remember Christmas as a time of special happiness are Miss Miriam McGimsey, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGimsey of this city, and Mr. James Sneed Carroll of Dallas, Texas, whose engagement was announced in unique manner at the McGimsey home Christmas night.

Intimate friends gathered in the flower banked reception suite, with Miss McGimsey, in a picturesque black chiffon frock, the central figure, were requested to "pause for radio announcements." Miss McGimsey's uncle, Mr. Robert McGimsey of Alexandria, at the microphone, was responsible for a clever program that featured a pitter-patter of gossip reminiscent of Walter Wenchell.

Engagements, rumors of approaching weddings and the latest "love affairs" were hinted at in clever manner by the announcer, who climaxed his program with the announcement of Miss McGimsey's and Mr. Carroll's engagement. The young couple immediately found themselves the synosure of all eyes and were engulfed in the midst of guests who showered their congratulations and well wishes upon them.

A delectable supper course was served in the dining room, where the long oval shaped table had for central adornment an immense reflector encircled with silver leaves and irredescent crystal fruits. Crimson tapers in silver candelabra burned at the four corners, and on the buffet, where they flanked a pot of beautiful poinsettias. Miss Sadie Foster and Miss McGimsey's grandmother, Mrs. K. H. McGimsey of Alexandria, presided over the handsome silver coffee services.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slade, Miss Margaret Poag and Kenneth Gonzales, Miss Clara Terzia and Burt Sperry, Miss Sarah Talbot and Charles Cason, Miss Joy Steel and Melvin Anish, Miss Happy Tidwell and Will Wallace, Miss Carolyn Meyers and Roy Hale, Miss Lib Kennedy and Breard Snellings, Miss Virginia Scheen and Fleming Touchstone, Miss Lily Thompson and John Strahan, Miss Sarah Florence Coon and Tommy Sullivan, Miss Georgine Cole and John Holmes, Miss Eloise Goyne and Jake Chase, Miss Dorothy Calvert and Durwood Griffin, Miss Priscilla Hodge and Kent Breard, Miss Mary Louise Chapatelle and Byron Breard, Miss Rachel Haynes and Jimmie Eubank, Miss Elizabeth Slade and Charles Krichebaum, Miss Bonita Allen and Charles Mosley, Miss Francis Browning and Harold Mills, Miss Carolyn Stubbs and George Snellings, Jack Masur and Robert Holloway.

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Page-Faulk

A wedding in which the sincere interest of friends is centered and one characterized with lovely simplicity was that of Miss Annie Ruth Faulk, daughter of Mr. R. T. Faulk of Monroe, and Mr. Harry W. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Page, of this city.

The marriage was solemnized at Grace church Thursday morning, December the twenty-sixth, at 11 o'clock with Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector, officiating, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned on the flower-banked altar. Luxuriant palms and ferns formed an aisle down which the bride's attendant, her sister, Miss Fannie Faulk, walked. Miss Faulk wore a smart beige model with accessories of brown. Completing the charming toilette was an exquisite arm bouquet of talisman roses and vallye lilies. Mr. Page was attended by his brother, Mr. Douglas Page.

Preceding the ceremony, a prenuptial concert was rendered by Mr. Lowery Jefferson, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome marine blue crepe model with navy blue accessories. A distinctive note was created by the arm bouquet of white bride's roses, purple orchids and valley lilies. The orchids formed a corsage for her tailleur, which she donned later for traveling. The wedding bouquet was placed on the grave of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Page are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans, and upon their return will be at home in Sterlington, where Mr. Page holds a responsible position with the Louisiana Power and Light company.

Mrs. Page is a graduate of the Louisiana State Normal and is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She has been a member of the Ouachita parish school system faculty in Sterlington for several years.

Mr. Page is a graduate of the engineering department of Louisiana State university. He is a member of Lamba Chi Omega fraterntiy.

The sincere wishes of friends for a life of happiness is extended this popular young couple.

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Roy-Hickerson

A wedding on Christmas day that claimed the sincere interest of a host of friends was that of Mrs. Irene Hickerson and Mr. J. R. Roy, Jr., at six o'clock in the afternoon, with the bridegroom's father, Rev. J. R. Roy, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The marriage was solemnized at 309 Pine street.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned in the background of the living room, where Christmas blossoms and holly wreaths created a colorful setting for the bride, who wore a distinctive afternoon model of ashes of roses crepe, fashioned along classic lines. A sheaf of pale pink bride's roses tied with long loops of pink satin ribbon was carried in her arms.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Darwin Nichols sang, in beautiful voice, Cadman's "At Dawning."

The bride's only attendant was a cherished friend, Miss Therea Howell. Mr. James Girod acted in the capacity of best man.

Following the ceremony the bride donned a smart, advanced spring model of gray and maroon lightweight wool with swagger coat and left with Mr. Roy in the new automobile presented to her as a wedding gift from the bridegroom. Following a honeymoon on the gulf coast and in New Orleans, they will be at home to their friends in their charming apartment at 309 Pine street.

The marriage of Mrs. Hickerson and Mr. Roy is the culmination of a childhood romance dating back to early school days.

Mrs. Roy has made her home for the past several years in an apartment at the Layton place. She is a member of the board of directors and an officer of the Crescent Drilling Company, Inc., and its subsidiaries, serving in the capacity of secretary, accountant and office manager for the past six years. She has acquired a wide circle of friend who wish her much future happiness.

Mr. Roy is a son of Reverend and Mrs. J. R. Roy, Sr., of Shreveport. He is an electrical engineer and recently took up residence in this city, where he has established business headquarters.

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Players Qualified

Monroe's bridge enthusiasts will be deeply interested in the following announcement just made by the Louisiana Contract Bridge association of the players who have been qualified as national champions. This is the first step toward qualifying players for the grand national, scheduled for the first week in March in New York.

The Louisiana contract bridge champions are:

A. L. Harrington and Mrs. W. Cooper, Monroe, who won the city pair champion of Louisiana in 1934.

A. L. Harington, Mrs. W. Cooper, Walter Kellogg and John Theus, Monroe, who won the city team-of-four champion in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zilbermann, New Orleans, who won the east-west contract bridge pair championship of Louisiana in the world bridge olympic in February, 1935.

Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Sol Reinauer, Lake Charles, who won the north-south contract bridge pair championship of Louisiana in the world bridge olympic in February, 1935.

Stanley W. Ray and Miss A. C. Andry, New Orleans, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1932 American bridge olympic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minor Wisdom, New Orleans, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1932 American bridge olympic.

Mrs. A. Ribstock and Mrs. Melvin Bauer, Shreveport, who won the east-west state championship of Louisiana in the 1932 world bridge olympic.

Charles Kohlmeyer, Jr., and Eleanor Kohlmeyer, New Orleans, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1933 world bridge olympic.

Marion E. Levy and Helen A. Levy, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1933 world bridge olympic.

Walter B. Chandler and George Harman Chandler, Shreveport, who won the Louisiana state north-south pair championship in the 1934 world bridge olympic.

Helene Latzko and Charles Mayer, Shreveport, who won the Louisiana state east-west pair championship in the 1934 world bridge olympic.

Dr. and Mrs. Monte F. Meyer, New Orleans, who won the national north-south pair championship in the 1932 American bridge olympic.

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Sterlington

Alla Jean Vinyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinyard, welcomed her intimate friends to her home when a party was arranged by her mother in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniverstry. The Yuletide season was reflected in colorful decorations of crimson and green, with a brightly-illuminated tree. Games associated with Christmas were played and prizes wrapped in crimson tissue were won by Mildred Brown and Billie Tanner. Christmas stockings filled with nuts and candy were presented to each guest as favors. The birthday cake, a lovely gift to the little hostess from Mrs. John Burdine, was served with fruit punch. Many lovely gifts were received. The guests included: Jean Slade, Mildred Brown, Mamie and Billie Tanner, Evelyn Burdine, Ruth Burdine, Mary Virginia Poole, Helen Knox, Aylene Stone, Janice Young, Kathrine Gunter, Genevieve Horton, Ruth Elaine Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burdine are enjoying a visit during the holidays of and cousin, Miss Mildred Brown, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Welford, Gulfport, Miss.

Among those from Sterlington who attended the Christmas dance given by E. O. Evans for the employes of the Louisiana Light and Power company at the Virginia hotel in Monroe were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Penton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer, George Guer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. John King.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the church for their royal service program. The following program was rendered: Opening prayer, Rev. Lofton; Bible study, "In the Manger," Mrs. J. M. Powell; "Our Christmas Missionary," Mrs. P. B. Mitchel; "The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," Mrs. Lee Stall; hymn, "Joy to the World"; "Trailing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," Mrs. H. Tull; "In Jerusalem," Mrs. English; "In Africa," Mrs. C. Moncrief; "In China," Mrs. H. Turner; "In Japan," Mrs. J. Warren; "In Argentine," Mrs. H. Watkins; "Girdling the Globe With Christmas," Mrs. Roy Hendricks; prayer by Mrs. Maggie Hennigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bishop and little son are spending a few days visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hutson and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hutson's parents in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pate have just returned from a honeymoon trip. They visited various places in South Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mrs. C. J. Bird is visiting her daughter in Macon, Miss., where she expects to make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flemming have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Valley of Birmingham, Ala., J. M. Horn, her father, of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. J. W. Bird and little son, Jimmie, also of Jackson, Miss.

M. C. Still is visiting his parents in Bernice during the holidays.

J. Horton motored to Pine Bluff, Ark., for a visit with his parents. He was accompanied by John Burdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McKaskel and young son, Jerry, are visiting friends and relatives in Winfield.

George Guier is spending the holidays with his parents in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce are enjoying a visit of her sister, Miss Vivian Trisler, of Marshall, Texas.

Miss Mary Naff is spending the holidays with her parents in Roosevelt.

Miss Lorena Pierce of Arkansas is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milstead for the holidays.

BIG NEWS!

The Palace News

Last 2 Days of Year Bring Record Breaking Values

For the last two days of 1935 The Palace will attempt to eclipse anything they've done this year in value giving. With that aim in view we bring you some of the finest merchandise we sell at prices in many cases below wholesale cost and in all cases far below its actual worth and quality. Below are listed a few of the many items you'll find all through the store. We haven't gone into details. Here are just the bare facts. . . . For further details . . . SHOP THE PALACE.

Charge Customers:

Remember all charge purchases made Monday and Tuesday, December 30th and 31st, will appear on statements of February 1st.

Entire Stock Quality Fur-trimmed Coats ..... ½ Price

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Following the intermission at twelve o'clock favors, cunning little hats, noise makers and confetti, were distributed and everyone present, including those on the sidelines, entered into the joyous spirit of the occasion.

Thus ended another brilliant achievement for members of Eta chapter of Phi Kappa, who strive each year to make their annual Christmas ball more brilliant and more enjoyable than the previous one.

Phi Kappa members and their "dates" were: Paul Fink and Elizabeth Cosper, James Swink and Violet Myers, Billy Haynes and Sara Beth Farmer, Jake Chase and Eloise Goyne, Durwood Griffin and Dorothy Calvert, Billy Herring and Pricilla Hodge, Charles Baur and Virginia Wilson, El Dorado, Jimmy Jones and Happy Tidwell, Jinks Sperry and Clara Terzia, Kent Breard and Bobbie Hudson, El Dorado, Byron Breard and Mary Louise Chapotel, A. S. Tidwell, Jr., and Teni Oleny, Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, Tommy Nicholson and Eleanor Colbert, George Kennedy and Martha Myatt, Richard Sackett and Sybil Renaud, B. B. McClendon and Nel DeLee, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Merridith, Robert Faulk and Helena Haywood, Johnny Sherrouse, Jr., and Doris Reid, Tom King and Mary Ann Wilds, Tom Smith and Dot Turpin, Bastrop, Carl Morgan and Boots Moore.

Stags were Henry Colbert, Fred Millsaps, Jr., John Williams, Buster Baur, Bob Hanna, Freneau Prophit and Fred Culpepper.

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D. B. S. Tea Dance

Dusk, candlelight, beautiful dance music, fair young girls in flattering creations, garlands of mistletoe and holly, spontaneous laughter and lifting voices, all conspired to make the Delta Beta Sigma tea dance at Lakeside Country club one of great enchantment.

Greetings were extended by the officers of the sorority Miss Eleanor Colbert, Miss Martha Olive Myatt and Miss Roberta Neel, and the two sponsors, Miss Melba Liner and Mrs. Samuel Jones. Miss Colbert wore a black crepe model with cerise colored sleeves. Miss Myatt wore a charming little black and white frock and Miss Neel wore a lovely blue crepe model with silver lame jacket.

The tea table in the dining room was developed in the sorority colors, yellow and black. Talisman roses nodded in the central plaque, encircled with yellow tapers in black crystal candlesticks. Delicious confections were served throughout the evening.

Two dance specials were featured during the evening ahd dedicated to the Delta Sigma and Phi Kappa fraternities.

Among the dancers were noted: Misses Marshall Russell, Mary Ann Wilds, Jean Sheir, Frances Browning, Evelyn Stout, Margaret Poag, Peggy O'Toole, Sue Ann Moliason, Helene Earl, Jane Dawkins, Jerry Williams, Johnie Cox, Jane Gregory, Patsy Dryburgh, Sara Talbot, Beverly Russell, Robertine Rhymes, Caroline Meyers, Margie Farmer, Lucille Smith, Dot Calvert, Helen Sproles, Margie Smith, Maeie Roark, Polly Anna Shotwell, Jane McKenzie, Lily Thompson, Rusty Hunt, Precilla Hodge, Loraine Matthews, Betty Reily, Doris Reid, Mary Hayward, Dot Graves, Sara Beth Farmer, Marion Gray, Helena Hayward, Rachel Haynes, Louise Gray, Jane Burgess, Libby Haynes, Martha Myatt, Melba Liner, Eleanor Colbert, Nee DeLee, Jean Freret, Virginia Faulk, Virginia Husted, Peggy Bubb, Ellen Hale, Dot Williamson, Roberta Neel, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, Mrs. Samuel Jones, James Cox, Lavell Green, Cyril Yancey, Robert Cann, "Red" Fisher, Bill Fudickar, Sonny Roberts, Duffy Brown, H. Gant, Claud Reeves, Drake Lee, S. Croten, Jack Mosley, Byron Breard, W. J. Treamine, Arthur Miller, Jinks Sperry, Claud Oakland, B. B. McClendon, Roy Hale, Percy Sandel, Mayo Foster, Cary Thompson, Benton Wakefield, Herbert Dill, Clifford Johnson, Roy Green, Harris Bell, Billy Regan, James Hayward, Paul Fudickar, Kurl Stevenson, Tom Downs, P. A. Poag, Jr., Jason Berry, A. W. Leake, John Renwick, Buddy O'Neil, Buddy Bubb, Ransom Griffin, Keith Moore, Jim Cook, John Stewart, James Newton, Ginger Bubb, Bill Adams, John Reily, Ulmer McDonald, Harry St. John, "Dutch" Womack, Dan Moore, Lewis Reily, Tilden Austin, Robert Faulk, "Spot" Airoldi, Leon McHenry, Tommy Sullivan, Tommy Nicholson, Tommy Hayes, Leon Apgar, Billy Haynes, Joe Gimler, George Kennedy, Tom King, Spivey Griffin, Burton Wolff, Ira Portis, Richard Pierce, Cramer Haas, Treman Prophit, Gilbert Wolff, Kirt Touchstone, Charles Cason, Durwood Cann, T. J. Hunt, Johnny Terrell, Ernest Pierce, Allen Barham, Durwood Griffin, Mac Inechin, Kirk Morley, Allen Buie, Carl Faser, Will D. King, Jarrel Crow, Jimmy Wyatt, Leo Montgomery, Bill Johnson, Jack Liner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. Starsney.

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Claiborne P.-T. A.

A Christmas program that stimulated interest of members of the Claiborne school P.-T. A. in creating a more personal feeling between the teacher, the home and the child, was presented during the week.

"Know Your Public Schools Better" was the subject of a panel discussion among mothers and teachers.

The important questions were: "Do parents want public schools? Why?" "Are vocational training schools necessary? If so, why not have more of them?" "What is your opinion of the present grading system?" "When has a child really failed?" "What about physical punishment, is it necessary?"

A song, "The Birth of a King," was sung by Mrs. Oscar Cloyd. Christmas carols were sung by the assembly.

A short business session was held, during which the assembly voted to present each child with fruits, candies and nuts for Christmas gifts.

Each room mother was responsible for placing the gifts on the tree.

The assembly also distributed shoes, hose and clothing to needy children.

Mrs. M. L. DeFreese presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. H. P. Smith will have charge of the January program.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers of Seattle, Wash., are the interesting house guests of their brother, Mr. Jack Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, on Island drive.

NOTICE

The Federal Reserve System has recently ruled that the absorption, by banks, of exchange and collection costs on out of town items is an indirect payment of interest on demand deposits, which is in violation of the Banking Act of 1933.

For this reason—effective January 1st, 1936—the undersigned banks must, of necessity, charge or collect exchange and all out-of-pocket costs on all items handled on points out of Monroe which are not collectible at par through the Federal Reserve.

Ouachita National Bank in Monroe

Central Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Society Calendar

Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice will entertain with a dancing party at Lakeside Country club, 10 p.m. A special invitation is extended members of the Rotary club, the Lions club, the Phi Kappa and Delta Sigma fraternities and the D. B. S. sorority.

Mrs. L. Krauss and Mrs. Stewart Doernberg will keep open house complimentary to Mrs. Joseph Doernberg of St. Louis between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. Friends are invited through this medium.

Miss Alice Daniel will entertain with a tea dance in the home of Mrs. W. J. Riley in Fairview complimentary to Miss Katherine Donahoe of Shreveport, between the hours of 5 and 8.

Tuesday, December 31, New Year's Eve

Annual New Year's Eve ball for members of Lakeside Country club and their out-of-town guests.

New Year's Eve ball at Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, sponsored by Billy, Buster, Jake and Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Masur and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shlenker will keep open house between the hours of 8:30 and 10 p. m. at the Masur home. Friends are invited through this medium, as formal invitations have not been issued.

Teflis Grotto will entertain members and Masons with a New Year's Eve ball at the Virginia hotel, 10 p. m.

Annual New Year's ball at the Y. M. H. A. for members and their families, 10 p. m.

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Girlhood friends of Mrs. E. E. Matteson of Weehawken, N. J., will be glad to know that she will arrive in the city the first of January to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hudson, and with her two brothers, Mr. F. G. Hudson and Mr. Murray Hudson.

Mrs. Sam Adler and children have returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine of Alexandria.

Miss Katherine Heidelberg of Jackson, Miss., is the charming house guest of Miss Wanda Tremaine. Miss Heidelberg is one of the loveliest debutantes of the year in Jackson society. She was formally presented by her parents at a brilliant ball on the fourteenth of November.

John Watkins of Dallas, Texas, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins.

Mr. Jack Masur has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he spent Christmas with friends. Miss Bertha Marie Masur, who accompanied her brother to Nashville, remained to attend the many beautiful social affairs planned in her honor.

Miss Richie Smith is an attractive guest of Miss Edna Pennfield in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Penfield, of West Monroe.

Miss Violet Meyer is entertaining a lovely house guest, formerly her roommate at Smith college, Miss Elizabeth Olney, of Rochester, N. Y.

Monroe friends of Dr. David Kennedy of Vivian, La., nephew of Mrs. Annia Abbington and Mrs. J. C. Theus of this city, will be interested in news of his marriage on the twenty-sixth of December to Miss Nell Reynolds of Shreveport. The marriage was characterized by extreme simplicity, and immediately following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on a honeymoon trip.

An attractive visitor in the city is Miss Peggy Donahoe of Shreveport, guest of Miss Betty Keller in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller. Miss Keller will introduce Miss Donahoe to her friends at her home this afternoon between the hours of 3 to 6. Invitations are extended through this medium. Last night's compliment to Miss Donahoe was a supper and theater party. Several other affairs of less formality have been planned complimentary to Miss Donahoe.

Mrs. L. J. Hans and little daughter, Mary Iona of Sedgewickville, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the remainder of the holiday season in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hunt, and family on South Grand street.

Mrs. B. R. Parker and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. W. D. Phillips and family in Ferriday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marks spent Christmas day in El Dorado, Ark., as guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilson. They were accompanied home by their attractive niece, Miss Virginia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alcorn of Presidio, Texas, are guests in the home of their sisters, Mrs. Fred Stovall and Mrs. J. E. Lane.

Mrs. L. H. Swayze and son, Louis Herbert, of Shreveport, are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swayze, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lane are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Calendar of Lake Providence.

Mrs. Truett Scarborough and daughter, Elizabeth of Ruston, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Scarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead.

Mrs. A. A. Zeagler, accompanied by her granddaughter, Norma Zeagler, left Friday for Baton Rouge to be present at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Zeagler to Albert Stem.

A BRIDE OF RECENT DATE

Mrs. Harry Page, who before her marriage on the twenty-sixth of December was Miss Annie Ruth Faulk, daughter of Mr. R. T. Faulk of this city.

Approaching Marriage Is Revealed On 'Radio'

Miriam McGimsey To Wed James Sneed Carroll of Dallas, Texas; 'Announcer' Of Event Is Her Uncle

Two young people who will always remember Christmas as a time of special happiness are Miss Miriam McGimsey, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGimsey of this city, and Mr. James Sneed Carroll of Dallas, Texas, whose engagement was announced in unique manner at the McGimsey home Christmas night.

Intimate friends gathered in the flower banked reception suite, with Miss McGimsey, in a picturesque black chiffon frock, the central figure, were requested to "pause for radio announcements." Miss McGimsey's uncle, Mr. Robert McGimsey of Alexandria, at the microphone, was responsible for a clever program that featured a pitter-patter of gossip reminiscent of Walter Wenchell.

Engagements, rumors of approaching weddings and the latest "love affairs" were hinted at in clever manner by the announcer, who climaxed his program with the announcement of Miss McGimsey's and Mr. Carroll's engagement. The young couple immediately found themselves the synosure of all eyes and were engulfed in the midst of guests who showered their congratulations and well wishes upon them.

A delectable supper course was served in the dining room, where the long oval shaped table had for central adornment an immense reflector encircled with silver leaves and irredescent crystal fruits. Crimson tapers in silver candelabra burned at the four corners, and on the buffet, where they flanked a pot of beautiful poinsettias. Miss Sadie Foster and Miss McGimsey's grandmother, Mrs. K. H. McGimsey of Alexandria, presided over the handsome silver coffee services.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slade, Miss Margaret Poag and Kenneth Gonzales, Miss Clara Terzia and Burt Sperry, Miss Sarah Talbot and Charles Cason, Miss Joy Steel and Melvin Anish, Miss Happy Tidwell and Will Wallace, Miss Carolyn Meyers and Roy Hale, Miss Lib Kennedy and Breard Snellings, Miss Virginia Scheen and Fleming Touchstone, Miss Lily Thompson and John Strahan, Miss Sarah Florence Coon and Tommy Sullivan, Miss Georgine Cole and John Holmes, Miss Eloise Goyne and Jake Chase, Miss Dorothy Calvert and Durwood Griffin, Miss Priscilla Hodge and Kent Breard, Miss Mary Louise Chapatelle and Byron Breard, Miss Rachel Haynes and Jimmie Eubank, Miss Elizabeth Slade and Charles Krichebaum, Miss Bonita Allen and Charles Mosley, Miss Francis Browning and Harold Mills, Miss Carolyn Stubbs and George Snellings, Jack Masur and Robert Holloway.

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Page-Faulk

A wedding in which the sincere interest of friends is centered and one characterized with lovely simplicity was that of Miss Annie Ruth Faulk, daughter of Mr. R. T. Faulk of Monroe, and Mr. Harry W. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Page, of this city.

The marriage was solemnized at Grace church Thursday morning, December the twenty-sixth, at 11 o'clock with Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector, officiating, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned on the flower-banked altar. Luxuriant palms and ferns formed an aisle down which the bride's attendant, her sister, Miss Fannie Faulk, walked. Miss Faulk wore a smart beige model with accessories of brown. Completing the charming toilette was an exquisite arm bouquet of talisman roses and vallye lilies. Mr. Page was attended by his brother, Mr. Douglas Page.

Preceding the ceremony, a prenuptial concert was rendered by Mr. Lowery Jefferson, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome marine blue crepe model with navy blue accessories. A distinctive note was created by the arm bouquet of white bride's roses, purple orchids and valley lilies. The orchids formed a corsage for her tailleur, which she donned later for traveling. The wedding bouquet was placed on the grave of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Page are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans, and upon their return will be at home in Sterlington, where Mr. Page holds a responsible position with the Louisiana Power and Light company.

Mrs. Page is a graduate of the Louisiana State Normal and is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She has been a member of the Ouachita parish school system faculty in Sterlington for several years.

Mr. Page is a graduate of the engineering department of Louisiana State university. He is a member of Lamba Chi Omega fraterntiy.

The sincere wishes of friends for a life of happiness is extended this popular young couple.

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Roy-Hickerson

A wedding on Christmas day that claimed the sincere interest of a host of friends was that of Mrs. Irene Hickerson and Mr. J. R. Roy, Jr., at six o'clock in the afternoon, with the bridegroom's father, Rev. J. R. Roy, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The marriage was solemnized at 309 Pine street.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned in the background of the living room, where Christmas blossoms and holly wreaths created a colorful setting for the bride, who wore a distinctive afternoon model of ashes of roses crepe, fashioned along classic lines. A sheaf of pale pink bride's roses tied with long loops of pink satin ribbon was carried in her arms.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Darwin Nichols sang, in beautiful voice, Cadman's "At Dawning."

The bride's only attendant was a cherished friend, Miss Therea Howell. Mr. James Girod acted in the capacity of best man.

Following the ceremony the bride donned a smart, advanced spring model of gray and maroon lightweight wool with swagger coat and left with Mr. Roy in the new automobile presented to her as a wedding gift from the bridegroom. Following a honeymoon on the gulf coast and in New Orleans, they will be at home to their friends in their charming apartment at 309 Pine street.

The marriage of Mrs. Hickerson and Mr. Roy is the culmination of a childhood romance dating back to early school days.

Mrs. Roy has made her home for the past several years in an apartment at the Layton place. She is a member of the board of directors and an officer of the Crescent Drilling Company, Inc., and its subsidiaries, serving in the capacity of secretary, accountant and office manager for the past six years. She has acquired a wide circle of friend who wish her much future happiness.

Mr. Roy is a son of Reverend and Mrs. J. R. Roy, Sr., of Shreveport. He is an electrical engineer and recently took up residence in this city, where he has established business headquarters.

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Players Qualified

Monroe's bridge enthusiasts will be deeply interested in the following announcement just made by the Louisiana Contract Bridge association of the players who have been qualified as national champions. This is the first step toward qualifying players for the grand national, scheduled for the first week in March in New York.

The Louisiana contract bridge champions are:

A. L. Harrington and Mrs. W. Cooper, Monroe, who won the city pair champion of Louisiana in 1934.

A. L. Harington, Mrs. W. Cooper, Walter Kellogg and John Theus, Monroe, who won the city team-of-four champion in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zilbermann, New Orleans, who won the east-west contract bridge pair championship of Louisiana in the world bridge olympic in February, 1935.

Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Sol Reinauer, Lake Charles, who won the north-south contract bridge pair championship of Louisiana in the world bridge olympic in February, 1935.

Stanley W. Ray and Miss A. C. Andry, New Orleans, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1932 American bridge olympic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minor Wisdom, New Orleans, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1932 American bridge olympic.

Mrs. A. Ribstock and Mrs. Melvin Bauer, Shreveport, who won the east-west state championship of Louisiana in the 1932 world bridge olympic.

Charles Kohlmeyer, Jr., and Eleanor Kohlmeyer, New Orleans, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1933 world bridge olympic.

Marion E. Levy and Helen A. Levy, who won the championship of Louisiana in the 1933 world bridge olympic.

Walter B. Chandler and George Harman Chandler, Shreveport, who won the Louisiana state north-south pair championship in the 1934 world bridge olympic.

Helene Latzko and Charles Mayer, Shreveport, who won the Louisiana state east-west pair championship in the 1934 world bridge olympic.

Dr. and Mrs. Monte F. Meyer, New Orleans, who won the national north-south pair championship in the 1932 American bridge olympic.

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Sterlington

Alla Jean Vinyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinyard, welcomed her intimate friends to her home when a party was arranged by her mother in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniverstry. The Yuletide season was reflected in colorful decorations of crimson and green, with a brightly-illuminated tree. Games associated with Christmas were played and prizes wrapped in crimson tissue were won by Mildred Brown and Billie Tanner. Christmas stockings filled with nuts and candy were presented to each guest as favors. The birthday cake, a lovely gift to the little hostess from Mrs. John Burdine, was served with fruit punch. Many lovely gifts were received. The guests included: Jean Slade, Mildred Brown, Mamie and Billie Tanner, Evelyn Burdine, Ruth Burdine, Mary Virginia Poole, Helen Knox, Aylene Stone, Janice Young, Kathrine Gunter, Genevieve Horton, Ruth Elaine Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burdine are enjoying a visit during the holidays of and cousin, Miss Mildred Brown, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Welford, Gulfport, Miss.

Among those from Sterlington who attended the Christmas dance given by E. O. Evans for the employes of the Louisiana Light and Power company at the Virginia hotel in Monroe were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Penton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer, George Guer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. John King.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the church for their royal service program. The following program was rendered: Opening prayer, Rev. Lofton; Bible study, "In the Manger," Mrs. J. M. Powell; "Our Christmas Missionary," Mrs. P. B. Mitchel; "The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," Mrs. Lee Stall; hymn, "Joy to the World"; "Trailing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," Mrs. H. Tull; "In Jerusalem," Mrs. English; "In Africa," Mrs. C. Moncrief; "In China," Mrs. H. Turner; "In Japan," Mrs. J. Warren; "In Argentine," Mrs. H. Watkins; "Girdling the Globe With Christmas," Mrs. Roy Hendricks; prayer by Mrs. Maggie Hennigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bishop and little son are spending a few days visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hutson and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hutson's parents in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pate have just returned from a honeymoon trip. They visited various places in South Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mrs. C. J. Bird is visiting her daughter in Macon, Miss., where she expects to make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flemming have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Valley of Birmingham, Ala., J. M. Horn, her father, of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. J. W. Bird and little son, Jimmie, also of Jackson, Miss.

M. C. Still is visiting his parents in Bernice during the holidays.

J. Horton motored to Pine Bluff, Ark., for a visit with his parents. He was accompanied by John Burdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McKaskel and young son, Jerry, are visiting friends and relatives in Winfield.

George Guier is spending the holidays with his parents in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce are enjoying a visit of her sister, Miss Vivian Trisler, of Marshall, Texas.

Miss Mary Naff is spending the holidays with her parents in Roosevelt.

Miss Lorena Pierce of Arkansas is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milstead for the holidays.

The Palace News

Last 2 Days of Year Bring Record Breaking Values

For the last two days of 1935 The Palace will attempt to eclipse anything they've done this year in value giving. With that aim in view we bring you some of the finest merchandise we sell at prices in many cases below wholesale cost and in all cases far below its actual worth and quality. Below are listed a few of the many items you'll find all through the store. We haven't gone into details. Here are just the bare facts. . . . For further details . . . SHOP THE PALACE.

Charge Customers:

Remember all charge purchases made Monday and Tuesday, December 30th and 31st, will appear on statements of February 1st.

Entire Stock Quality Fur-trimmed Coats ... ½ Price

All Miriam Gross & Marinette Knits .... Reduced 1-3

Entire Stock Fur Coats Sensationally REDUCED

Group Wool Dresses—Values to $18.85 now $7.95

All Higher Priced Wool Dresses now ...... ½ Price

Evening Dresses—Values to $14.95 now $8.88

Evening Dresses—Values to $18.85 now $13.85

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Dancing Party For Younger Set Enjoyable Event Of Week

Affair Takes Place At Lakeside Country Club

Doll Hudson, Dottie White And Frances Major Are Hostesses; Scene On Ballroom Floor One Of Splendor

The Yuletide is so full of joy for members of the Monroe's younger beau monde, there will be plenty left over to gladden the heart throughout the entire year.

One of the most enjoyable events of the entire week was the dancing party in the ball room of the Virginia hotel, with three lovely girls, Miss Doll Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hudson, Miss Dottie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White, and Miss Gloria Frances Major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Major, Jr., hostesses.

The three young hostesses, in gleaming evening attire, welcomed their guests with the assistance of their parents.

Miss Hudson wore a pastel blue evening frock studded with rhinestones and a rhinestone clip in her hair, Miss White wore a picturesque frock of rose colored taffeta and Miss Major wore pink chiffon with silver sequin jacket and cap.

The scene on the ballroom floor was one of scintillating splendor, with each feminine guest wearing an exquisite frock and ornamental headdress.

The guest list comprised Mary Stuart Kellogg, Emma Jane Feinstein, Joy Pettit, Barbara Woolman, Martha Woolman, Nora Abernathy, Patsy Slack, "Tweetie" Myers, Florence Fluker, Nell Renwick, Lelia Dean Frazier, Laura Flournoy, Betty Small, Melba Stevenson, Sybil Renaud, Marion Smith, Marie Comrato, Jean Terzia, Betsy McHenry, Mabel Cole, Gay Noe, Jean Graves, Carolyn Royce, Barbara McKenzie, Mary Louise Fudickar, Carolyn Oliver, Adelaide Parker, Juanita Lippman, Sara Frances Hinkle, Nancy Scoggin, Betty Lou Seaman, Marylin Marshall, Martha Moore, Josephine Conger, Lodi Cann, Sara Tabb, Jean Tabb, Mary Eleanor Coverdale, Martha Jane Hill, Bernice Bernstein, Dorothy May Bruge, Betty Flo Petty, Mary Lavinia Inabnet, Frances Regan, Ginger Bubb, Jimmy Gimler, Phil Dunning, Pat McHenry, Tripp Faulk, Jack Doughtry, Russell Simpson, Eddie Holmes, Louis Breard, Thomas Gilhula, Hayes Fleming, Eugene Fleming, John Fudickar, Herbert Land, Dake Texada, Bobby Gangstad, Durwood Cann, David Garrett, Rhodes Seville, Ed Tisdale, Louis Masur, Billy Bendel, Lucien Tisdale, Nelson Abel, Tris McConnell, Charles Regan, Bobby Underwood, Marven Gleason, John Myers, Roy Russell, James Russell, Harold Rawls, Robert Pribble, Richard Sackett, Bobby O'-Donnell, Fred Hudson, R. C. White, Thomas Wyatt, Billy Wright, James Moore, James Tolson, Leon Fergus, Roy Petty, Noel Learned, George LeBlanc, Frank Mulhearn, Armand McHenry, Billy Shotwell, Ben Downing, Raleigh Whitehead, Billy Stevenson, Mack Shattuck, Dickie Touchstone, Bobby Oliver, Louis Milner, Carl Stevenson, Harold Mouk, Sackman Marx and Ed Tisdale.

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Coverdale Dance

Miss Mary Eleanor Coverdale, beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coverdale, was responsible for one of the most enjoyable events of the Yuletide season in younger social circles when she entertained with a dancing party at Lakeside Country club Thursday night.

Miss Coverdale, standing with her parents to receive the guests, wore an exquisite pink lace and pink point d'esprit model with a wide rhinestone belt and chaplet of pink rose buds in her hair. A corsage of pink sweetheart roses and valley lilies was worn under the chin. Mrs. Coverdale wore a flesh-colored lace, floor-length model with corsage of Columbia roses.

The ballroom, encircled with a chain of colored electrics and festooned with garlands of pine and cedar, was a perfect setting for all youth and beauty gathered together on this memorable evening.

Frosted frappe was served throughout the evening in the dining room, where enormous punch bowls graced either end of the lace-draped table.

The guest list included Mary Louise Fudickar, Lelia Dean Frazier, Florence Fluker, Bobbie O'Donnell, Louis Milner, Barbara McKenzie, Gloria Major, Jimmie Moore, Sackman Marx. Ben Marshall, Martha Moore, Gay Noe, John Oakland, Jack O'Donnell, Maryline Marshall, Bobbie Oliver, Trist McConnell, Frank Mulhearn, Ben Meredith, Ben Downing, Jr., Nelson Abell, Clarence Barton, Evelyn Baur, Dorothy Burden, Josephine Conger, Phil Dunning, Laura Flournoy, D. Texada, Louis Breard, Dorothy Burge, Albert Buckley, Lodi Cann, Mable Cole, Wharton Brown, Zack Daughtry, Claud Duncan, Josephine Conger, Polly Burden, Jimmie McHenry, Ann Johnson, Polly Kennedy, Leon Kirkpatrick, George LeBlanc, Herbert Land, Mary Stewart Kellogg, Vivian Kirkpatrick, Noel Learned, Juanita Lippman, Sue McBride, Harold Mouk, M. McConnell, Betsy McHenry, Sarah McConnell, Armand McHenry, Elizabeth Mulhearn, Mary Theda Grey, David Garrett, Fred Hudson, Doll Hudson, Leon Fegus, Carolyn Husted, Jane Humphries, Florent Hammond, Donald Stewart, Jane Inabnet, Lee Jarrell, Martha Jane Hill, Tripp Faulk, John Bennett Fudickar, Jean Graves, Dorothy Waldrop, Elizabeth Reynolds, Marilyn Rolleigh, Nancy Scoggins, Rhodes Savelle, Bill Shotwell, Mary Joe Standley, Billy Stevenson, Aline Sager, Earnest Steen, Harry Stone, Betty Lou Seamon, Floyd Stone, Jean Terzia, Sarah Tabb, Dick Touchstone, Nell Renwick, Joy Pettit, Adelaide Parker, Junior Pettit, Melba Stevenson, Betty Jane Pierce, Ruth Poimboeuf, Betty Flo Pettit, Beth Rineheart, Carl Stevenson, Carolyn Royce, Frances Raby, Charles Reynolds, Kathleen Rolleigh, Martha Rneaud, Sarah Elizabeth Randle, Anna Lee Russell, Beverly Ann Jones, Felix Terzia, James Tolson, Ruffin Tidwell, Archie Taylor, Bob Underwood, Joan Veach, Dottie White, Roleigh Whitehead, Tommie Wyatt, R. C. White, Billy Wright, Martha Woolman, Barbara Woolman and Georgianna Williams.

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Christmas Tree

Shining-eyed children gathered around the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree in the dance studio of Miss Armandine Renaud when she entertained her pupils with their annual Christmas party.

Gifts for each guest were tucked away in the spreading boughs of the towering tree and presented to the eager children by their instructor, Miss Renaud, assisted by her sister, Miss Irene Quinn Renaud.

The serving of fruit frappe and fancy cakes completed the pleasures for:

Ann Atkinson, Mary Coates, Jane Birdsong, Bettye Fay Stovall, Eva Nell Sawyer, Sunshine Worsham, Cleta Powell, Charline Hill, Jacquelyn Barr, Mona Lisa Newman, Janet Voorhees, Margueritte Hill, Martha Lou Barr, Jerry Williams, Alice O'Kelly, Jane Shea, Sara Roberts, Rhoda Kellogg, Rita Jean Motley, Sara Louise Langford, Anna Joyce Coats, Helen Wilds, Carol Layton, Barbara Jean West, Gloria Wahlstrom, Catherine Winters, Johnye Lou McCarthy.

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Jackets are made of anything which will keep out wind and not hamper movement. There are leather windbreakers buttoning snugly over the chest, suede jackets laced up like a shoe and sheepskin jackets made with the fur inside. There are also a number of leather of wool-lined jackets made of the same fabric as the trousers. Pockets in everything are buttoned tightly shut, so that nothing can spill, no matter what happens to the wearer.

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Accessories still show a dash of color and a thought for chic, but even these are tempered to practical needs. Some designers display little bonnets and scarfs in bright red, yellow or striped, knitted wool. But something newer is a cap with a visor to shade the eyes or a cap and scarf of rag-rug wool, woven in bright colors to resemble the old rag rugs. Some chic skiiers wear nothing at all on their heads, because they complain that the knitted wool bonnets make their heads too warm.

Mittens are favored instead of gloves and socks are always knit of wool and pulled up snugly under the trousers.

Skating clothes are made of firmly woven wools, sometimes brighter in color than ski clothes, and are cut with trim fitted jackets and divided skirts a little longer than knee-length. Knitted bonnets and scarfs and knee-high leather boots to wear to the rink complete them.

Ferriday

C. W. Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fairbanks of Ferriday and a student at Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., is home for the Christmas holidays.

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Friends of Joseph Pasternack are glad to hear of his improvement following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bruce, and Miss Cora Darden are enjoying a visit in Centreville, Miss.

Miss Julia Knight and Miss Eloise Falkeheiner are back from a visit to Vicksburg.

Mrs. R. S. Wilde is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Abernathy in Monroe.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gray and baby daughter, Betty Louise, left recently to spend Christmas in Welsh, La.

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Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and two children of his city have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Monroe.

Mangham

Mrs. C. Noble Hatch of Mangham presented the pupils of her music class of Rayville and Mangham in a recital at the Mangham high school auditorium.

The program was as follows:

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Orchestra, March, Weber; Romany, Rohnet; In a Garden, Collins. Piano, Margie Wooten; violins, Fay Brunson, Julia Judd, Francis Aycock (Rayville), Ethel Watson; guitar, John Halley; trombone, Fred Sartor, Reese Boies, alto horn, Beryl Stark; saxophone, Edward Jones (Rayville), Mary Virginia McConnell; clarinets, Marguerite Humble, Mrs. Hatch, Froman Ellerbe (Rayville); trumpet, Eugene Ball; drums and traps, George Moon; snare drum, Julius Moon.

Fur Capes Near The Top On Fashion's Winter List

Well toward the top of fashion's winter list of preferred styles this season is the fur cape. Phillippe et Gaston put this waistlength model of brown seal, fastened with a seal button, over a simple brown wool frock. The turban of brown felt is fastened with a twisted roll and two beige felt "ears."

Jonesboro

The annual banquet of the class of 1925 of the Jonesboro high school was held at the Legion hall. Those attending the banquet, which was served by members of the Legion auxillary, were W. T. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Manion Rockhold, John Walsworth, Evan Brown, Elmo Walker, Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Julia Foster, Miss Dovie Holmsback, Mrs. Jack Shows Fallon, Miss Effie Murray, Luther Terrell and W. H. Tolar.

Mrs. Howard Hearne entertained the Jonecboro Art club with a luncheon at her home. Mrs. C. C. Willingham and Mrs. H. W. Ayers were co-hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Paul Stinson, W. P. Miller, John Dupree, S. Kirkland, David Jefress, D. D. McDonald, J. C. Thomas, Tom Cox, Paul Maremore, Brown Traylor C. C. Willingham, H. W. Ayers, C. T. Littlefilde. Following the luncheon a surprise shower was given Mrs. W. P. Walker, who received many useful gifts.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Ward Hayes. The program included singing "Oh Little Town in Bethlehem," Silent Night, Holy Night," after which the devotional was given by Mrs. S. M. Zuber, Sr.

Following the election of officers the circle supervised the packing of Christmas boxes for Mrs. Joe Watts and Mrs. Travis Pardue, members of the circle who were confined to their homes by sickness.

Officers elected for 1936 are Mrs. John L. Hodge, president; Mrs. H. M. Gatlin, personal service chairman; Mrs. Travis Pardue, stewardship chairman; Mrs. G. S. Farmer, enlistment chairman, and Mrs. Forest Seaman, mission study leader.

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One of the most enjoyable events of the entire week was the dancing party in the ball room of the Virginia hotel, with three lovely girls, Miss Doll Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hudson, Miss Dottie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White, and Miss Gloria Frances Major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Major, Jr., hostesses.

The three young hostesses, in gleaming evening attire, welcomed their guests with the assistance of their parents.

Miss Hudson wore a pastel blue evening frock studded with rhinestones and a rhinestone clip in her hair, Miss White wore a picturesque frock of rose colored taffeta and Miss Major wore pink chiffon with silver sequin jacket and cap.

The scene on the ballroom floor was one of scintillating splendor, with each feminine guest wearing an exquisite frock and ornamental headdress.

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Miss Coverdale, standing with her parents to receive the guests, wore an exquisite pink lace and pink point d'esprit model with a wide rhinestone belt and chaplet of pink rose buds in her hair. A corsage of pink sweetheart roses and valley lilies was worn under the chin. Mrs. Coverdale wore a flesh-colored lace, floor-length model with corsage of Columbia roses.

The ballroom, encircled with a chain of colored electrics and festooned with garlands of pine and cedar, was a perfect setting for all youth and beauty gathered together on this memorable evening.

Frosted frappe was served throughout the evening in the dining room, where enormous punch bowls graced either end of the lace-draped table.

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PARIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Winter sports clothes for 1936 get down to serious business—shortening trousers and casting off fussy accessories.

Time was when a smart ski suit was a heap of pretty little trifles tidily matched as to color and cut but more or less useless on a snowy run. Those days are done. There is very little nonsense to the ski clothes which smart continentasl took into the Alps for Christmas holiday sports. They are meant to go skiing—and stand up or fall down in—and they are designed for warmth and practicality from neck to heel.

There are no more of those big bulky trousers clamping round the angles. Plus fours have been lifted from golf links to ski runs and nearly all the winter sports trousers stop at mid-calf. They are nearly always dark—black, navy or brown— and made of waterproof wool heavy enough to be warm, but light weight enough to prevent bulkiness and awkwardness.

Jackets are made of anything which will keep out wind and not hamper movement. There are leather windbreakers buttoning snugly over the chest, suede jackets laced up like a shoe and sheepskin jackets made with the fur inside. There are also a number of leather of wool-lined jackets made of the same fabric as the trousers. Pockets in everything are buttoned tightly shut, so that nothing can spill, no matter what happens to the wearer.

Blouses are either made of plaid wool or knit like a sweater. All of them are high-necked and many fabric models button down the back.

Accessories still show a dash of color and a thought for chic, but even these are tempered to practical needs. Some designers display little bonnets and scarfs in bright red, yellow or striped, knitted wool. But something newer is a cap with a visor to shade the eyes or a cap and scarf of rag-rug wool, woven in bright colors to resemble the old rag rugs. Some chic skiiers wear nothing at all on their heads, because they complain that the knitted wool bonnets make their heads too warm.

Mittens are favored instead of gloves and socks are always knit of wool and pulled up snugly under the trousers.

Skating clothes are made of firmly woven wools, sometimes brighter in color than ski clothes, and are cut with trim fitted jackets and divided skirts a little longer than knee-length. Knitted bonnets and scarfs and knee-high leather boots to wear to the rink complete them.

Ferriday

C. W. Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fairbanks of Ferriday and a student at Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Among college students home for the holidays are Margaret Frances Wiseman, Elizabeth Waddell, Floyce Taylor, Frances Thomas, Truman Reeves, Cecil Bone, Charles Loomis, Steve Harmon, Martha DePrate, Martha Fleming and Ruth Jane Wilgus.

Friends of Joseph Pasternack are glad to hear of his improvement following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bruce, and Miss Cora Darden are enjoying a visit in Centreville, Miss.

Miss Julia Knight and Miss Eloise Falkeheiner are back from a visit to Vicksburg.

Mrs. R. S. Wilde is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Abernathy in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell are spending the holidays in Pine Bluff and other cities in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gray and baby daughter, Betty Louise, left recently to spend Christmas in Welsh, La.

Robert Culpepper of St. Joseph spent a recent weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Culpepper, and brother, James Culpepper.

Melvin Boucher of Spring Hill was a recent weekend visitor in Ferriday.

Miss Eunice Roberts, who attends Louisiana State university in Baton Rouge, is here for the holidays as a guest of her sister, Miss Christine Roberts.

Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and two children of his city have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Monroe.

Mangham

Mrs. C. Noble Hatch of Mangham presented the pupils of her music class of Rayville and Mangham in a recital at the Mangham high school auditorium.

The program was as follows:

Christmas Carol, Julius Moon; The Curious Story, Sara Margaret Boies; Autumn Leaves, Jane Watson (Rayville); impersonation of Shirley Temple, Susanne Ford; saxophone solo, Old Black Joe, Emory Moon; violin solo, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Pop Goes the Weasel, Dan Sartor; Lullaby, James Aycock (Rayville); saxophone solo, My Wild Irish Rose, Crowford Watson (Rayville); clarinet solo, A Perfect Day, Froman Ellerbe (Rayville); violin solo, Valse Poetique, Mary Ellen Boies; Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town, Charles Noble, Jr.; Fluttering Leaves, Dan Sartor; Minuet in G, John Atwell Baskin; The Robin's Return, caprice, Mrs. Hatch, Mary Elizabeth Boughton; Happiest Words at Christmas Time, Julia Judd; The Angel Choir, from Christmas Cantata, chorus of 14 high school girls; Throwing Kisses, Olivia Chapman; Impromptu Valse, Mary Elizabeth Boughton; clarinet solo, Humoresque, Marguerite Humble; saxophone solo, Traumerei and Romance, Edward Jones (Rayville); violin solo, The Dying Poet, piano solo, Edelweiss Glide, Julia Judd; Prelude Op. 3, No. 2, David Eubanks; Polonaise in A, Margie Wooten; violin solo, Polish Mazurka, Faye Brunson; piano solo, Mazurka No. 14; alto saxophone solo, 12th Street Rag Beryl Stark.

Orchestra, March, Weber; Romany, Rohnet; In a Garden, Collins. Piano, Margie Wooten; violins, Fay Brunson, Julia Judd, Francis Aycock (Rayville), Ethel Watson; guitar, John Halley; trombone, Fred Sartor, Reese Boies, alto horn, Beryl Stark; saxophone, Edward Jones (Rayville), Mary Virginia McConnell; clarinets, Marguerite Humble, Mrs. Hatch, Froman Ellerbe (Rayville); trumpet, Eugene Ball; drums and traps, George Moon; snare drum, Julius Moon.

Jonesboro

The annual banquet of the class of 1925 of the Jonesboro high school was held at the Legion hall. Those attending the banquet, which was served by members of the Legion auxiliary, were W. T. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Manion Rockhold, John Walsworth, Evan Brown, Elmo Walker, Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Julia Foster, Miss Dovie Holmsback, Mrs. Jack Shows Fallon, Miss Effie Murray, Luther Terrell and W. H. Tolar.

Mrs. Howard Hearne entertained the Jonecboro Art club with a luncheon at her home. Mrs. C. C. Willingham and Mrs. H. W. Ayers were co-hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Paul Stinson, W. P. Miller, John Dupree, S. Kirkland, David Jefress, D. D. McDonald, J. C. Thomas, Tom Cox, Paul Maremore, Brown Traylor C. C. Willingham, H. W. Ayers, C. T. Littlefilde. Following the luncheon a surprise shower was given Mrs. W. P. Walker, who received many useful gifts.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Ward Hayes. The program included singing "Oh Little Town in Bethlehem," Silent Night, Holy Night," after which the devotional was given by Mrs. S. M. Zuber, Sr.

Following the election of officers the circle supervised the packing of Christmas boxes for Mrs. Joe Watts and Mrs. Travis Pardue, members of the circle who were confined to their homes by sickness.

Officers elected for 1936 are Mrs. John L. Hodge, president; Mrs. H. M. Gatlin, personal service chairman; Mrs. Travis Pardue, stewardship chairman; Mrs. G. S. Farmer, enlistment chairman, and Mrs. Forest Seaman, mission study leader.

Three Sunday school classes of the Baptist church met at the Legion hall for a Christmas party. Candy, cake and chocolate was served.

On an average, Europeans are two inches taller now than were their grandfathers of 70 years ago.

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Well toward the top of fashion's winter list of preferred styles this season is the fur cape. Phillippe et Gaston put this waistlength model of brown seal, fastened with a seal button, over a simple brown wool frock. The turban of brown felt is fastened with a twisted roll and two beige felt "ears."

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St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlson and daughter, Margaret Jean, spent a recent week-end in Lake Providence, has guests of Mrs. Ohlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sutton.

Miss Edith Vernon had as her guests, her sister, Mrs. John Sevier, and Mrs. Buck Weaver of Tallulah. Miss Vernon returned home with Mrs. Sevier and Mrs. Weaver for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monnot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigles in Monroe during a recent week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Curry, Miss Marion Curry, Mrs. Joseph T. Curry and her daughter, Patricia Yvonne, were the guests of relatives in Natchez, Miss., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradsdaw Haddon are expecting their sons, Bradshaw Haddon, Jr., from Baton Rouge, and James Haddon from Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio. James Haddon will join a party of friends at St. Joseph, Mich., and will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Adams and family of McKeesport, Penn., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Susie D. Adams, at the family home in Locust Ridge, La.

Mrs. John Richard Coor's many friends are glad to learn that she has speedily recovered from her recent illness and that she is at home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Coor was at a clinic in Winnsboro, during her illness.

Miss Roberta Turpin will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Alsop, in Newellton for Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. Minnie O. Lynch of New Light was a visitor to St. Joseph recently.

Miss Hattie Lynch of Baton Rouge visited relatives in Newellton and St. Joseph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Netterville of Balmoral plantation spent a recent week-end with friends in Baton Rouge.

Rev. Ralph L. MacRaney was the guest of honor at a farewell supper given by the Presbyterian auxiliady at the Farrar house. The supper was served in the town council room, which was appropriately decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. The supper tables were lighted by tall tapers, all carrying out the same color scheme. There were 26 present. At the conclusion of the supper, Mrs. Philip Watson presented Rev. Mr. MacRaney with three appropriate gifts in acknowledgment of his services. The party then adjourned to the Cosmopolitan club room, where a program was enjoyed.

A Christmas program was held at the J. M. Davidson high school. There was a big Christmas tree appropriately decorated and surrounded by small gifts. The "Story of Christmas" was told by Mildred Harris. Patsy Curry gave the well-known poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Afterwards Christmas carols were sung by the entire group. The gifts were distributed by Buren Tarral, in a Santa Claus costume.

A Christmas dance was given at the Masonic hall by the senior class of the Joseph M. Davidson high school. Among those enjoying the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Myles Smith, Misses Mildred Harris, Lola Kate Clarke, Edna Mae Ryther, Marguerite Smith, Barbara Allen, Elizabeth Watson, Helen Atwood, Louise Stubbs, Vera Skinner, Avis and Joye Teral, Elaine Levy, Carolyn Ratcliff, Frances Fulton, Ruth Bateman, of Champagne, Ill., and Messers. Jimmie Smith, Brandshaw Haddon, Jr., James Haddon, Thompson, Claude and William David Clarke, Thomas Wade III, Robert Culpepper, Yelvie Cuney, Joseph Whitaker, Jr., Reene, Jr., Alonzo Lewis and Marvin Scharf.

Miss Marjorie Fulton, student of Louisiana State Normal college, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Magruder Smith of West Monroe visited his wife and family here during the holidays.

Mr. Spencer Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., visited his family here.

Mrs. Edward J. Lynch and little daughter, Kay, visited Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo McNeill, at Center Point, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackman made a Christmas visit to Mrs. Blackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Frenkel, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Smith visited relatives at Sicily Island during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bateman of St. Joseph, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Haddon. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will visit friends in Baton Rouge. They will be accompanied home by Mr. James Haddon.

Miss Edna Mae Kyther, of Port Arthur, Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. Edward Kyther.

Christmas carols were rendered at a community Christmas tree here by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Yourtree, Mrs. Curry MacPherson, Miss Susan Howard, Miss Marion Post and Mrs. E. H. Biggs.

Miss Edith Vernon and her sister, Miss John Sevier of Tallulah, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vernon, of Cheeseborough, La.

Guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilds were Mrs. Wilds' sister and brother, Miss LaRue Robinson and Barton Robinson, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Henry Robinson, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. George Clinton has been removed to her home here from the Ferriday sanitarium, where she received medical treatment.

Olla

The faculty of the Olla Standard high school was entertained with a Christmas dinner recently at the Home Economics cottage by the members of the ninth grade cooking class, with Miss Wonnie Cox, hostess.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Coach E. E. Sims presented the faculty's gift, a desk set, to the principal, Mr. J. G. Hicks.

The Yuletide colors were used in all decorations. The table was centered with a miniature St. Nick in his tiny toy-filled sled, drawn by the reindeers, approaching a cozy little home which stood nearby.

Those enjoying this holiday affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vineyard, Misses Mary Roberts, Mirth Hopkins, Lottie Holiday, Meriam Daffin, Marion Tousley and Eunice Holiday.

Officers for 1936 have been installed by the Olla chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star as follows: Mrs. Kathryne Thompson, worthy matron; John Waggoner, worthy patron; Mrs. Lois Crawford, assistant matron; H. W. Merideth, assistant patron; Mrs. Penelope Moseley, secretary; Mrs. Anna Zeagler, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Pestridge, conductress; Mrs. Kate Elliott, assistant conductress; Mrs. Lackhard Ramsey, chaplain; Mrs. Inas Gwinn, marshall; Mrs. Norma Melton, Adah; Mrs. Angie Steen, Ruth; Mrs. Maggie Harris, Martha; Mrs. Pinkie Leach, Electra; Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, warden; Mrs. Anna Winkler, sentinel; Mrs. Daisy Holloman, organist.

Mrs. Penelope Moseley was installed secretary of this chapter for her twenty-seventh consecutive time.

The Neil Young circle of the Baptist Missionary society entertained the Sunbeams and circle members with a Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. Alive Morris recently.

Those present were Joe Bennie Blake, Bettie Netherly, Elaine McGee, Freddie Morris, Mary and Bettie Waggoner, Glenn and Wilma Netherly, Marie and Ruby Hester, Louise Boyd, Francis and Mary Ethridge, Delmar Garlan and G. M. Dunn, Raymond Melton, Eula and Aldene Smith, Maxine Elliott, Jean Stean, Norton and Audie White, and Mesdames Alice Morris, Frank Steel, D. W. Waggoner, Dalco Smith, R. E. Blake, Morwood, Dunn, Lewis Boyd, John Jones, L. C. McBroom, A. D. Beckton, Norton White and M. L. Meador.

Bonita

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buatt left recently for Biloxi, Miss., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. H. Williamson and son, George, have returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goddard of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Bill Knoefel and Miss Ermine Knoefel of Hot Springs, Ark., are Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

College students at home for the Christmas holidays are: John and Bill Shackelford, Charles Harp, Basil and Fort Doles, J. E. Humphrey, Zeph Sisson, Henry Stamm, Jack Blanks, Hersey Sawyer, Iris Jo Nunn, Lloyd Newton Boone, George Hox, Jr., Edward and Gloria Gott, Evelyn Lambert, Florine Bradley.

J. B. Honeycutt, teacher and coach at Hammond high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Honeycutt.

Tommy Sands of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Bradley and family.

Friend of Mrs. T. M. French, who is a patient at the Mays Clinic in Rochester, Minn., are relieved to hear that her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Umsted and daughter, Dinah, of Alexandria, spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Rankin of Houston, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harp.

Mrs. Lillie Humphrey and son, J. E., motored to Booneville, Ark., for a Christmas visit with Mrs. George Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Tucker and daughter, Nadia Lee, of Monroe, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willard of Monroe were guests of Mrs. Francis Brown on Christmas day.

Mrs. M. W. Owens attended the tea given by Mrs. Allan Turpin in Bastrop Monday afternoon.

Lake Providence

Mr. George Chatham and son, of Monroe, are spending the holidays with Mr. Chatham's sister, Mrs. A. A. Callender, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson have with them for the holidays their oldest daughter, Miss Hattie Nelson of Vicksburg, their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin and son Joe, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and another daughter, Miss Helen Nelson who has been attending a business college in Houston.

Mrs. John Nelson returned here from New Orleans where she spent a week shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane will arrive here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. A. A. Callender.

Miss Margaret Whatley, of Tallulah, made a Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Whatley.

Mr. "Chat" Rhodes of Paducah, Ky. and son, C. J. Rhodes, Jr., student at Georgia Tech, spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman Stein and Mr. Stein.

Miss Nita Mitchell is in Dallas, Texas attending a reunion for five sisters.

Margaret May Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Booker, was brought home from Little Rock, Ark., by her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Mann and is the guest of her parents for the Christmas season. She will return to Little Rock to resume her studies but after mid-term will come to Lake Providence to be with her parents.

Mrs. Ralph Aly and daughter, Mary Janet, are in Lake Village, Ark., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson spent Christmas day in Epps with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre.

Mrs. A. S. Hill's Sunday school class of boys and their guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hill Monday. After enjoying games arranged by the hostess, delicious refreshments were served to Dorothy O'Sullivan, Katherine Voelker, Clarice Ballowe, Janice Balowe, Barbara Johnson, Jimmie Chalfant, Billie Bonner, Edgar Erwin, Haynes Harkey, George Baker Boddie, James Ferguson and Baker Neely McPhate.

Adding to the festivities and pleasures of the Yuletide was the dancing party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamley by their daughter, Miss Mabel Hamley. Guests were Genevieve Gross, Edwina Warlick, Jane Hill, Kate Hamley, Anne Hamley, Dorothy Hamley, Margaret Mary Hamley, Gus Boyd, Steve Guenard, Sammie Maggio, Johnnie Salemi, Adam Thomas Boyd, Frank House, Arthur Guenard, Charles Surles, Millard Watts, William Hamley, Paul Marcus, Franklin V. Boyd, Jr., and Walter Surles.

Miss Marie Louise Gross, of Thibadaux, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross.

Students home from L. S. U. spending the holidays with their parents in and near Lake Providence are: Olive Virginia Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estes; Justin Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross; Rosser Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams; Barry Mitchell, son of Mrs. W. B. Mitchell of Transylvania; Louise Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slagle; Nan Telle Mitchiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchiner of Olivedell; Grady Lightfoot, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lightfoot, Sr.; Henry Dalfiume, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalfiume of Sondheimer; Jack Wyly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyly; H. T. Jr., and Thomas Van Fossen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen; J. D. Winters, the other East Carroll student at L. S. U. went to New York to spend the holidays with Sergeant Ryals.

Thomas O'Sullivan is home from St. Paul's college for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. O'Sullivan. Steve Guenard, attending Castle Heights military academy, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guenard. Charles Goodstein and Walter Surles, students at C. H. A., Port Gibson, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodstein and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Surles. Louise Reed and Fanny Lou McClendon are home from Louisiana State Normal college to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClendon. Clayton Howard, Snowdie Howard, Ardath Howard, Hazel Bradley are here with their respective parents; Kenner Howard and Sam House are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. House. Mary Hamley is home from a convent in St. Louis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martian Hamley. W. D. Boddie of Centenary is here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Boddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rice with their son and daughter and Maxine left here to visit relatives in Watson, Ark.

Mrs. A. J. Wyly and children, Annie Rose and Jack, Jr., are in Sicily Island with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard entertained for the Christmas holidays their children, Miss Elizabeth Howard of De Quincy, Keener Howard of Southwestern, Lafayette, and Clayton and Snowdie Howard of Louisiana Tech, at Ruston.

Among the many pleasures of the Yuletide was the party given by Mrs. J. P. Davis on the sixth birthday of her daughter, La Verne. Nine classmates and intimate friends were invited and upon arrival were served with delectable refreshments, presented with boxes of candy as favors and later taken to the theater matinee. The guests were Phallie Evans, Charlotte Anne Nelson, Elizabeth Hamley, Joan Richards, Elsie Mae Anders, Jennie Wren Rosenzweig, Mary Elizabeth Blount, Florence Bonner and Margaret Crump.

The younger social set will be entertained at a delightful dance at the Municipal auditorium on New Year's eve. Duke Campbell and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance numbers. Many guests are expected from out of town.

Franklin V. Boyd of the U. S. S. Minneapolis and Adam Thomas Boyd, student at Southwestern, visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Boyd, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown spent the Christmas holidays in Indianapolis, Ind., with their son, Mark, Jr., and other relatives. They were joined there by their daughter, Miss Susan Brown of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Purdy drove to Ruston, where Mrs. Purdy remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Houston, Jr., of Mandeville, arrived here to spend a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy. After the new year Mr. and Mrs. Houston will go to Gulfport, to make their home.

Mr. C. E. Holly is spending the school holidays in Vicksburg with Mrs. Holly and their infant daughter, Charlotte Anne.

Mrs. Jimmie Bruton, formerly Eunice Hutchison, is here from Ferguson, Ark., with her infant daughter, to spend the Christmas season with her parents.

Miss Louise Coates is spending the next two weeks with relatives in Bastrop.

Mrs. Bettie Gatlin of Lake Washington, Miss., is spending the Yuletide with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vail Delony and daughter, Bettie Key Delony.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston is spending the Christmas season in Monroe with her brother, Mr. John Pinkston and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weldon and little daughter, Ruth Ellise, of Baton Rouge, are guests in the home of Mrs. Weldon's mother, Mrs. P. F. Brown.

Mr. J. F. Scurry of Chappelle, S. C., arrived here to join Mrs. Scurry and their son, Junior, who have been here for several weeks as guests of Mrs. Scurry's mother, Mrs. McFarland Long. After the holidays Mrs. Scurry will return with her husband to their home in Carolina. Mr. Scurry's trip here was made from Atlanta to Monroe by plane.

Mr. E. B. Bagbey and son, James, have been recent visitors to Paducah and Bardwell, Ky.

Miss Bennie Florence Newman is here from Henderson, Texas, spending the holidays with her father, Mr. George Newman, and other relatives.

During the past week the Baptist congregation of East Carroll sent a truck load of donations to the Baptist orphanage in Monroe.

Miss Ida Moore is visiting relatives at Mansfield.

Miss Mary Hamley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martian Hamley, and who is attending a Catholic college in St. Louis, arrived home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Marie Louise Gross is home from Thibodaux to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross.

Miss Dora Stockner and Miss Jennie Galanty drove to Vicksburg Thursday for Charles Perry, who had been a patient in a sanitarium there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hider and infant daughter, Virginia, and Mr. Will Hider motored to Greenville for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Arthur Hider.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Scheff of New York City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodstein.

Mrs. J. R. Forte and daughter, Grace Marie and Mrs. S. S. Forte of Lake Village, Ark., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi.

The vestry and communicants of Grace Episcopal church met to discuss plans for the calling of a minister to succeed Rev. S. D'Aubret who leaves after Christmas to accept a call in Birmingham, Ala.

Ora Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baxter of Lake Providence has recently earned one of the highest honors that can be conferred on a college student. She was invited to become a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, membership in which is based wholly on scholarship, with the general approval of the faculty as an added feature. Miss Baxter, student at Mary Hardin-Baylor, was a charter member of the Scholarship Societies of the South out of which grew Alpha Chi, and so it is particularly of an honor to Miss Baxter to earn this opportunity for association with those whose interest in good scholarship is paramount. Miss Baxter is also a member of Historical Phila Literary Society, Sigma Tau Delta, English Fraternity, and Classical club on the campus.

Milton Milner and Borgia Hamilton were hosts at a banquet at the Maben honoring the football boys of the Lake Providence high school. Guests in addition to the squad were J. H. Guenard, C. E. Holly, H. H. Moorman, Dr. W. H. Hamley, E. J. Chaney, Hugh King and W. Y. Bell.

Clarks

Mrs. Vernon E. Lewis was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Lorena Pettit, in Alto.

Miss Agnes Thomas of the Forrest High school faculty is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

The Baptist Women's Missionary union observed the Christmas season with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering at their meeting at the church. The special program numbers were: a hymn, "Silent Night"; Bible study, Luke, 2nd chapter, first through seventh verses, Mrs. A. W. Johnson; prayer, Mrs. J. W. McDonald; talk, "Christmas Missionary." Mrs. S. H. Allbritton; hymn, "Joy to the World"; reading, "Song of the Christmas Angel," Miss Odessa Streetman; talk, "Girdling the Globe with Christmas," Mrs. John D. Stuart; and the closing prayer, Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Miss Sentelle Johns and Miss Dora Cooksey left Friday for Montrose, Miss, where they are the guests of Miss John's relatives for the holidays.

P. E. Cooksey, Henry Cooksey, the Misses Virginia, Faye and Raye Cooksey and Lewis Cooksey, students at L. S. U., Baton Rouge, arrived Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooksey.

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Miss Virginia Thomas and Miss Louise Zeigler, students at Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Zeigler, for the holidays.

Among college students who have arrived for the Christmas vacation are: Travis Knight, Delaney Wade, Richard Fenton and Oscar Ferree of L. S. U., Miss Iona Ferree of Louisiana Tech and Miss Charlotte Box of Whitworth.

Miss Virginia Ferree of the Manifest High school faculty is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree, for the Christmas vacation.

Tallulah

A very delightful Christmas party took place at the home of Miss Attie Leeves, when she entertained the members of the Rainbow circle of the Methodist Missionary society. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the center of attraction being the Christmas tree bearing gifts for all the guests. Numerous games and contests were enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Leeves.

Miss Nell Coad, who has been ill for some time in a Vicksburg sanitarium, is reported to be improving.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the Community club, with A. L. Sevier, the new president, presiding. Mrs. Sevier read the national president's message and a Christmas play was presented by Jane Bratton, Dora May Ketchum, Elenor Gandy, Mary Ann Ladd, Marjorie Oliver and Margaret Webb of troop one of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Hora contributed a piano solo and Geneva Roundtree, in a red elf suit, gave a ballet dance. At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed, when the hostesses, Mrs. A. L. Sevier and Mrs. Claude Searles, served refreshments.

Mrs. Mason Spencer and son, George, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carneal Goldman at Waterproof.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nadler and infant son of Plaquemine are holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Nadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sevier.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist Missionary society held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harvey, with A. J. Cranford as co-hostess. The home was bright with beautiful Christmas decorations, including a brilliant tree.

Rev. C. K. Smith gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. R. Medlin the devotional. Two appropriate readings by Mrs. G. G. Larrison were followed by a recitation, "Christmas," by little Jimmie Lou Brown. A jig-saw puzzle in the form of a Christmas card afforded considerable amusement. Mrs. Herman Lancaster being the winner of the contest. Santa Claus then appeared with a cheery greeting and was assisted in distributing gifts by Jimmie Lou Brown and little Leo Adams. Mrs. Richard Tate, the retiring president was presented with a gift from the circle as a token of appreciation of her splendid service of the past year. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. C. A. Smith left Friday for Houma, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nadler and Mr. Nadler.

The Wednesday club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, when bridge games were enjoyed. The high score prize was won by Mrs. A. L. Sevier and low score by Mrs. W. Rountree. Each guest was presented with a gift from the beautifully decorated tree. A delicious luncheon was attractively served after the games to the guests: Mesdames W. C. Starrett, L. Baily, A. L. Sevier, Alex Blan A. G. Bray, A. J. Sevier, W. Pierson, Horace Lee, R. C. Gain R. T. Campbell and W. L. Rountr

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Quitman

Miss Mildred Jones is visiting mother and friends of Eros during Christmas holidays.

Miss Badelle Adcock, student of La Tech, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adcock.

Miss Grace Walker is visiting her parents and friends at Walker.

Miss Florine Barnard is spending the holidays with relatives at Ennis, Texas.

Miss Joy Koonce, of Shreveport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce, of Quitman.

Miss Pauline McConathy, teacher at Eros, and Miss Boyce McConathy, teacher at Hodge, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConathy, of Quitman.

Miss Clara DeFreese is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Ruston.

James Aldersan arrived here from Chatham to spend the holiday season with his family.

Mrs. L. Landry, of McElroy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. K. Thomas, here.

Harold Thomas, student of Jefferson Military academy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thomas. Irene Thomas, a daughter of the family, is home from Blackstone, Va., where she is a student of Blackstone College for Girls.

Miss Myrtis Saint is spending the Christmas season at Hilly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham and son, David, are visiting Mrs. Graham's parents at Shreveport.

Miss Effie Murry is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Tioga.

The Blue Birds of the local Baptist People's union enjoyed an entertainment at the church. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Miss Thelma Bryan was the winner of the most interesting contest, which involved throwing cotton "snow balls" through a Christmas wreath. Apples, oranges, candy, raisins and sandwiches were served.

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St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlson and daughter, Margaret Jean, spent a recent week-end in Lake Providence, has guests of Mrs. Ohlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sutton.

Miss Edith Vernon had as her guests, her sister, Mrs. John Sevier, and Mrs. Buck Weaver of Tallulah. Miss Vernon returned home with Mrs. Sevier and Mrs. Weaver for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monnot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigles in Monroe during a recent week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Curry, Miss Marion Curry, Mrs. Joseph T. Curry and her daughter, Patricia Yvonne, were the guests of relatives in Natchez, Miss., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradsdaw Haddon are expecting their sons, Bradshaw Haddon, Jr., from Baton Rouge, and James Haddon from Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio. James Haddon will join a party of friends at St. Joseph, Mich., and will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Adams and family of McKeesport, Penn., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Susie D. Adams, at the family home in Locust Ridge, La.

Mrs. John Richard Coor's many friends are glad to learn that she has speedily recovered from her recent illness and that she is at home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Coor was at a clinic in Winnsboro, during her illness.

Miss Roberta Turpin will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Alsop, in Newellton for Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. Minnie O. Lynch of New Light was a visitor to St. Joseph recently.

Miss Hattie Lynch of Baton Rouge visited relatives in Newellton and St. Joseph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Netterville of Balmoral plantation spent a recent week-end with friends in Baton Rouge.

Rev. Ralph L. MacRaney was the guest of honor at a farewell supper given by the Presbyterian auxiliady at the Farrar house. The supper was served in the town council room, which was appropriately decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. The supper tables were lighted by tall tapers, all carrying out the same color scheme. There were 26 present. At the conclusion of the supper, Mrs. Philip Watson presented Rev. Mr. MacRaney with three appropriate gifts in acknowledgment of his services. The party then adjourned to the Cosmopolitan club room, where a program was enjoyed.

A Christmas program was held at the J. M. Davidson high school. There was a big Christmas tree appropriately decorated and surrounded by small gifts. The "Story of Christmas" was told by Mildred Harris. Patsy Curry gave the well-known poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Afterwards Christmas carols were sung by the entire group. The gifts were distributed by Buren Tarral, in a Santa Claus costume.

A Christmas dance was given at the Masonic hall by the senior class of the Joseph M. Davidson high school. Among those enjoying the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Myles Smith, Misses Mildred Harris, Lola Kate Clarke, Edna Mae Ryther, Marguerite Smith, Barbara Allen, Elizabeth Watson, Helen Atwood, Louise Stubbs, Vera Skinner, Avis and Joye Teral, Elaine Levy, Carolyn Ratcliff, Frances Fulton, Ruth Bateman, of Champagne, Ill., and Messers. Jimmie Smith, Brandshaw Haddon, Jr., James Haddon, Thompson, Claude and William David Clarke, Thomas Wade III, Robert Culpepper, Yelvie Cuney, Joseph Whitaker, Jr., Reene, Jr., Alonzo Lewis and Marvin Scharf.

Miss Marjorie Fulton, student of Louisiana State Normal college, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Magruder Smith of West Monroe visited his wife and family here during the holidays.

Mr. Spencer Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., visited his family here.

Mrs. Edward J. Lynch and little daughter, Kay, visited Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo McNeill, at Center Point, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackman made a Christmas visit to Mrs. Blackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Frenkel, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Smith visited relatives at Sicily Island during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bateman of St. Joseph, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Haddon. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will visit friends in Baton Rouge. They will be accompanied home by Mr. James Haddon.

Miss Edna Mae Kyther, of Port Arthur, Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. Edward Kyther.

Christmas carols were rendered at a community Christmas tree here by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Yourtree, Mrs. Curry MacPherson, Miss Susan Howard, Miss Marion Post and Mrs. E. H. Biggs.

Miss Edith Vernon and her sister, Miss John Sevier of Tallulah, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vernon, of Cheeseborough, La.

Guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilds were Mrs. Wilds' sister and brother, Miss LaRue Robinson and Barton Robinson, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Henry Robinson, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. George Clinton has been removed to her home here from the Ferriday sanitarium, where she received medical treatment.

Olla

The faculty of the Olla Standard high school was entertained with a Christmas dinner recently at the Home Economics cottage by the members of the ninth grade cooking class, with Miss Wonnie Cox, hostess.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Coach E. E. Sims presented the faculty's gift, a desk set, to the principal, Mr. J. G. Hicks.

The Yuletide colors were used in all decorations. The table was centered with a miniature St. Nick in his tiny toy-filled sled, drawn by the reindeers, approaching a cozy little home which stood nearby.

Those enjoying this holiday affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vineyard, Misses Mary Roberts, Mirth Hopkins, Lottie Holiday, Meriam Daffin, Marion Tousley and Eunice Holiday.

Officers for 1936 have been installed by the Olla chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star as follows: Mrs. Kathryne Thompson, worthy matron; John Waggoner, worthy patron; Mrs. Lois Crawford, assistant matron; H. W. Merideth, assistant patron; Mrs. Penelope Moseley, secretary; Mrs. Anna Zeagler, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Pestridge, conductress; Mrs. Kate Elliott, assistant conductress; Mrs. Lackhard Ramsey, chaplain; Mrs. Inas Gwinn, marshall; Mrs. Norma Melton, Adah; Mrs. Angie Steen, Ruth; Mrs. Maggie Harris, Martha; Mrs. Pinkie Leach, Electra; Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, warden; Mrs. Anna Winkler, sentinel; Mrs. Daisy Holloman, organist.

Mrs. Penelope Moseley was installed secretary of this chapter for her twenty-seventh consecutive time.

The Neil Young circle of the Baptist Missionary society entertained the Sunbeams and circle members with a Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. Alive Morris recently.

Those present were Joe Bennie Blake, Bettie Netherly, Elaine McGee, Freddie Morris, Mary and Bettie Waggoner, Glenn and Wilma Netherly, Marie and Ruby Hester, Louise Boyd, Francis and Mary Ethridge, Delmar Garlan and G. M. Dunn, Raymond Melton, Eula and Aldene Smith, Maxine Elliott, Jean Stean, Norton and Audie White, and Mesdames Alice Morris, Frank Steel, D. W. Waggoner, Dalco Smith, R. E. Blake, Morwood, Dunn, Lewis Boyd, John Jones, L. C. McBroom, A. D. Beckton, Norton White and M. L. Meador.

Bonita

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buatt left recently for Biloxi, Miss., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. H. Williamson and son, George, have returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goddard of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Bill Knoefel and Miss Ermine Knoefel of Hot Springs, Ark., are Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

College students at home for the Christmas holidays are: John and Bill Shackelford, Charles Harp, Basil and Fort Doles, J. E. Humphrey, Zeph Sisson, Henry Stamm, Jack Blanks, Hersey Sawyer, Iris Jo Nunn, Lloyd Newton Boone, George Hox, Jr., Edward and Gloria Gott, Evelyn Lambert, Florine Bradley.

J. B. Honeycutt, teacher and coach at Hammond high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Honeycutt.

Tommy Sands of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Bradley and family.

Friend of Mrs. T. M. French, who is a patient at the Mays Clinic in Rochester, Minn., are relieved to hear that her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Umsted and daughter, Dinah, of Alexandria, spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Rankin of Houston, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harp.

Mrs. Lillie Humphrey and son, J. E., motored to Booneville, Ark., for a Christmas visit with Mrs. George Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Tucker and daughter, Nadia Lee, of Monroe, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

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Lake Providence

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson have with them for the holidays their oldest daughter, Miss Hattie Nelson of Vicksburg, their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin and son Joe, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and another daughter, Miss Helen Nelson who has been attending a business college in Houston.

Mrs. John Nelson returned here from New Orleans where she spent a week shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane will arrive here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. A. A. Callender.

Miss Margaret Whatley, of Tallulah, made a Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Whatley.

Mr. "Chat" Rhodes of Paducah, Ky. and son, C. J. Rhodes, Jr., student at Georgia Tech, spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman Stein and Mr. Stein.

Miss Nita Mitchell is in Dallas, Texas attending a reunion for five sisters.

Margaret May Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Booker, was brought home from Little Rock, Ark., by her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Mann and is the guest of her parents for the Christmas season. She will return to Little Rock to resume her studies but after mid-term will come to Lake Providence to be with her parents.

Mrs. Ralph Aly and daughter, Mary Janet, are in Lake Village, Ark., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson spent Christmas day in Epps with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre.

Mrs. A. S. Hill's Sunday school class of boys and their guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hill Monday. After enjoying games arranged by the hostess, delicious refreshments were served to Dorothy O'Sullivan, Katherine Voelker, Clarice Ballowe, Janice Balowe, Barbara Johnson, Jimmie Chalfant, Billie Bonner, Edgar Erwin, Haynes Harkey, George Baker Boddie, James Ferguson and Baker Neely McPhate.

Adding to the festivities and pleasures of the Yuletide was the dancing party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamley by their daughter, Miss Mabel Hamley. Guests were Genevieve Gross, Edwina Warlick, Jane Hill, Kate Hamley, Anne Hamley, Dorothy Hamley, Margaret Mary Hamley, Gus Boyd, Steve Guenard, Sammie Maggio, Johnnie Salemi, Adam Thomas Boyd, Frank House, Arthur Guenard, Charles Surles, Millard Watts, William Hamley, Paul Marcus, Franklin V. Boyd, Jr., and Walter Surles.

Miss Marie Louise Gross, of Thibadaux, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross.

Students home from L. S. U. spending the holidays with their parents in and near Lake Providence are: Olive Virginia Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estes; Justin Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross; Rosser Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams; Barry Mitchell, son of Mrs. W. B. Mitchell of Transylvania; Louise Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slagle; Nan Telle Mitchiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchiner of Olivedell; Grady Lightfoot, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lightfoot, Sr.; Henry Dalfiume, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalfiume of Sondheimer; Jack Wyly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyly; H. T. Jr., and Thomas Van Fossen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen; J. D. Winters, the other East Carroll student at L. S. U. went to New York to spend the holidays with Sergeant Ryals.

Thomas O'Sullivan is home from St. Paul's college for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. O'Sullivan. Steve Guenard, attending Castle Heights military academy, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guenard. Charles Goodstein and Walter Surles, students at C. H. A., Port Gibson, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodstein and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Surles. Louise Reed and Fanny Lou McClendon are home from Louisiana State Normal college to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClendon. Clayton Howard, Snowdie Howard, Ardath Howard, Hazel Bradley are here with their respective parents; Kenner Howard and Sam House are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. House. Mary Hamley is home from a convent in St. Louis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martian Hamley. W. D. Boddie of Centenary is here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Boddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rice with their son and daughter and Maxine left here to visit relatives in Watson, Ark.

Mrs. A. J. Wyly and children, Annie Rose and Jack, Jr., are in Sicily Island with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard entertained for the Christmas holidays their children, Miss Elizabeth Howard of De Quincy, Keener Howard of Southwestern, Lafayette, and Clayton and Snowdie Howard of Louisiana Tech, at Ruston.

Among the many pleasures of the Yuletide was the party given by Mrs. J. P. Davis on the sixth birthday of her daughter, La Verne. Nine classmates and intimate friends were invited and upon arrival were served with delectable refreshments, presented with boxes of candy as favors and later taken to the theater matinee. The guests were Phallie Evans, Charlotte Anne Nelson, Elizabeth Hamley, Joan Richards, Elsie Mae Anders, Jennie Wren Rosenzweig, Mary Elizabeth Blount, Florence Bonner and Margaret Crump.

The younger social set will be entertained at a delightful dance at the Municipal auditorium on New Year's eve. Duke Campbell and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance numbers. Many guests are expected from out of town.

Franklin V. Boyd of the U. S. S. Minneapolis and Adam Thomas Boyd, student at Southwestern, visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Boyd, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown spent the Christmas holidays in Indianapolis, Ind., with their son, Mark, Jr., and other relatives. They were joined there by their daughter, Miss Susan Brown of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Purdy drove to Ruston, where Mrs. Purdy remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Houston, Jr., of Mandeville, arrived here to spend a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy. After the new year Mr. and Mrs. Houston will go to Gulfport, to make their home.

Mr. C. E. Holly is spending the school holidays in Vicksburg with Mrs. Holly and their infant daughter, Charlotte Anne.

Mrs. Jimmie Bruton, formerly Eunice Hutchison, is here from Ferguson, Ark., with her infant daughter, to spend the Christmas season with her parents.

Miss Louise Coates is spending the next two weeks with relatives in Bastrop.

Mrs. Bettie Gatlin of Lake Washington, Miss., is spending the Yuletide with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vail Delony and daughter, Bettie Key Delony.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston is spending the Christmas season in Monroe with her brother, Mr. John Pinkston and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weldon and little daughter, Ruth Ellise, of Baton Rouge, are guests in the home of Mrs. Weldon's mother, Mrs. P. F. Brown.

Mr. J. F. Scurry of Chappelle, S. C., arrived here to join Mrs. Scurry and their son, Junior, who have been here for several weeks as guests of Mrs. Scurry's mother, Mrs. McFarland Long. After the holidays Mrs. Scurry will return with her husband to their home in Carolina. Mr. Scurry's trip here was made from Atlanta to Monroe by plane.

Mr. E. B. Bagbey and son, James, have been recent visitors to Paducah and Bardwell, Ky.

Miss Bennie Florence Newman is here from Henderson, Texas, spending the holidays with her father, Mr. George Newman, and other relatives.

During the past week the Baptist congregation of East Carroll sent a truck load of donations to the Baptist orphanage in Monroe.

Miss Ida Moore is visiting relatives at Mansfield.

Miss Mary Hamley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martian Hamley, and who is attending a Catholic college in St. Louis, arrived home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Marie Louise Gross is home from Thibodaux to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross.

Miss Dora Stockner and Miss Jennie Galanty drove to Vicksburg Thursday for Charles Perry, who had been a patient in a sanitarium there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hider and infant daughter, Virginia, and Mr. Will Hider motored to Greenville for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Arthur Hider.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Scheff of New York City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodstein.

Mrs. J. R. Forte and daughter, Grace Marie and Mrs. S. S. Forte of Lake Village, Ark., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi.

The vestry and communicants of Grace Episcopal church met to discuss plans for the calling of a minister to succeed Rev. S. D'Aubret who leaves after Christmas to accept a call in Birmingham, Ala.

Ora Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baxter of Lake Providence has recently earned one of the highest honors that can be conferred on a college student. She was invited to become a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, membership in which is based wholly on scholarship, with the general approval of the faculty as an added feature. Miss Baxter, student at Mary Hardin-Baylor, was a charter member of the Scholarship Societies of the South out of which grew Alpha Chi, and so it is particularly of an honor to Miss Baxter to earn this opportunity for association with those whose interest in good scholarship is paramount. Miss Baxter is also a member of Historical Phila Literary Society, Sigma Tau Delta, English Fraternity, and Classical club on the campus.

Milton Milner and Borgia Hamilton were hosts at a banquet at the Maben honoring the football boys of the Lake Providence high school. Guests in addition to the squad were J. H. Guenard, C. E. Holly, H. H. Moorman, Dr. W. H. Hamley, E. J. Chaney, Hugh King and W. Y. Bell.

Clarks

Mrs. Vernon E. Lewis was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Lorena Pettit, in Alto.

Miss Agnes Thomas of the Forrest High school faculty is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

The Baptist Women's Missionary union observed the Christmas season with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering at their meeting at the church. The special program numbers were: a hymn, "Silent Night"; Bible study, Luke, 2nd chapter, first through seventh verses, Mrs. A. W. Johnson; prayer, Mrs. J. W. McDonald; talk, "Christmas Missionary." Mrs. S. H. Allbritton; hymn, "Joy to the World"; reading, "Song of the Christmas Angel," Miss Odessa Streetman; talk, "Girdling the Globe with Christmas," Mrs. John D. Stuart; and the closing prayer, Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Miss Sentelle Johns and Miss Dora Cooksey left Friday for Montrose, Miss, where they are the guests of Miss John's relatives for the holidays.

P. E. Cooksey, Henry Cooksey, the Misses Virginia, Faye and Raye Cooksey and Lewis Cooksey, students at L. S. U., Baton Rouge, arrived Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooksey.

Miss Mildred Bird is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bird, in Shreveport for the holidays.

Miss Mary Anne Sheppard of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles are enjoying a Christmas vacation in Baton Rouge as the guests of Mrs. Iles' parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris.

Miss Clara Howard of the DeQuincy High school faculty is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Howard.

Miss Vivian Jones, a student at Louisiana college, Pineville, is a guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones, for the holidays.

Miss Virginia Thomas and Miss Louise Zeigler, students at Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Zeigler, for the holidays.

Among college students who have arrived for the Christmas vacation are: Travis Knight, Delaney Wade, Richard Fenton and Oscar Ferree of L. S. U., Miss Iona Ferree of Louisiana Tech and Miss Charlotte Box of Whitworth.

Miss Virginia Ferree of the Manifest High school faculty is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree, for the Christmas vacation.

Tallulah

A very delightful Christmas party took place at the home of Miss Attie Leeves, when she entertained the members of the Rainbow circle of the Methodist Missionary society. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the center of attraction being the Christmas tree bearing gifts for all the guests. Numerous games and contests were enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Leeves.

Miss Nell Coad, who has been ill for some time in a Vicksburg sanitarium, is reported to be improving.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the Community club, with A. L. Sevier, the new president, presiding. Mrs. Sevier read the national president's message and a Christmas play was presented by Jane Bratton, Dora May Ketchum, Elenor Gandy, Mary Ann Ladd, Marjorie Oliver and Margaret Webb of troop one of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Hora contributed a piano solo and Geneva Roundtree, in a red elf suit, gave a ballet dance. At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed, when the hostesses, Mrs. A. L. Sevier and Mrs. Claude Searles, served refreshments.

Mrs. Mason Spencer and son, George, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carneal Goldman at Waterproof.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nadler and infant son of Plaquemine are holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Nadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sevier.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist Missionary society held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harvey, with A. J. Cranford as co-hostess. The home was bright with beautiful Christmas decorations, including a brilliant tree.

Rev. C. K. Smith gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. R. Medlin the devotional. Two appropriate readings by Mrs. G. G. Larrison were followed by a recitation, "Christmas," by little Jimmie Lou Brown. A jig-saw puzzle in the form of a Christmas card afforded considerable amusement. Mrs. Herman Lancaster being the winner of the contest. Santa Claus then appeared with a cheery greeting and was assisted in distributing gifts by Jimmie Lou Brown and little Leo Adams. Mrs. Richard Tate, the retiring president was presented with a gift from the circle as a token of appreciation of her splendid service of the past year. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. C. A. Smith left Friday for Houma, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nadler and Mr. Nadler.

The Wednesday club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, when bridge games were enjoyed. The h[illegible] score prize was won by Mrs. A. [illegible] Sevier and low score by Mrs. W. [illegible] Rountree. Each guest was present[illegible] with a gift from the beautifully d[illegible]rated tree. A delicious luncheon wa[illegible]ttractively served after the games t[illegible]e guests: Mesdames W. C. Starrett, L. Baily, A. L. Sevier, Alex Blan[illegible] A. G. Bray, A. J. Sevier, W. [illegible]erson, Horace Lee, R. C. Gain[illegible] R. T. Campbell and W. L. Rountr[illegible]

A very interesting and w[illegible]dered home talent play wa[illegible] sented at the high school aud[illegible] on Thursday evening.

Quitman

Miss Mildred Jones is visiting mother and friends of Eros during Christmas holidays.

Miss Badelle Adcock, student of La. Tech, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adcock.

Miss Grace Walker is visiting her parents and friends at Walker.

Miss Florine Barnard is spending the holidays with relatives at Ennis, Texas.

Miss Joy Koonce, of Shreveport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce, of Quitman.

Miss Pauline McConathy, teacher at Eros, and Miss Boyce McConathy, teacher at Hodge, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConathy, of Quitman.

Miss Clara DeFreese is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Ruston.

James Aldersan arrived here from Chatham to spend the holiday season with his family.

Mrs. L. Landry, of McElroy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. K. Thomas, here.

Harold Thomas, student of Jefferson Military academy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thomas. Irene Thomas, a daughter of the family, is home from Blackstone, Va., where she is a student of Blackstone College for Girls.

Miss Myrtis Saint is spending the Christmas season at Hilly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham and son, David, are visiting Mrs. Graham's parents at Shreveport.

Miss Effie Murry is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Tioga.

The Blue Birds of the local Baptist People's union enjoyed an entertainment at the church. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Miss Thelma Bryan was the winner of the most interesting contest, which involved throwing cotton "snow balls" through a Christmas wreath. Apples, oranges, candy, raisins and sandwiches were served.

FINAL CLOSE-OUT
of the Year . . . Monday Morning, 8 a. m.
DRESSES
75 Smart New Dresses
—Evening
—Party
—Street
Be smart—be wise—Make it your business to be here early for best pick of these charming dresses.—They are from regular stock—In all colors and styles.
Values to $9.85
$2
Sizes 14 to 40
No C. O. D.'s!
No Exchanges!
All Sales Final!
Field's
318 DeSiard
WOMEN'S SHOP INC.

Paramount Offers Vaudeville Revue And Feature Picture

Radio Star Hea s Cast In ew Film

'Sweet rrender' Popular Mus ; 'Mardi Gras ts' On Stage

A N ER big double bill is of- at the Paramount theater and tomorrow. The fea- is "Sweet Surrender," while ture e vaudeville revue is pre- a b ntitled "Mardi Gras Night." sen Surrender," a musical show S by Universal, is a tuneful de- re nd a treat for the eyes. It li out three newcomers who are d to go a long way in pictures. of these are the stars, Tamara he is lovely) and Frank Parker, adio tenor. The third is Helen , whose daffy comedy is a mas- ece of foolery.

adio fans who have listened en- nced to the romantic tenor strains Parker as they drifted out of the ud speaker will be delighted to know that he looks as well as he sings. He has two songs in "Sweet Surrender," Tamara, the girl who made "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" a nation-wide song hit when she sang in the star role of "Roberta" on the Broadway stage sings one song. Watching this sleek Russian beauty as she goes through her paces in a retty trying role makes one wonder why we haven't seen her in pictures before this. She can act, she has an excellent lyric soprano voice, she dances and manages to look lovely even when disguised behind spectacles in part of the picture.

The Sara Strauss Dancers put over a big ballet number. It's classical stepping jazzed up and it's done with wonderful effect while the Nadon choristers sing. Abe Lyman and his band are grand.

Prominent in the proceedings is none other than Jack Dempsey former heavyweight champ. The Manassa Mauler, looking as good as when he was knocking them dead in the ring, plays in the scenes set in his New York restaurant. Another gorgeous scene is the Sally Milgrim fashion show in which dozens of cute girls parade in late fall and winter styles through one of the grand salons of the giant S. S. Normandie.

Dana Suisse has written some charming music for "Sweet Surrender." Monte Brice has done a great job of direction in this production. Arthur Pierson and Russ Brown are excellent.

Jack "Smokey" Gray, who is featured comedian with Glen Dale's "Mardi Gras Nights," is considered the outstanding blackface comedian on the American stage today. He has appeared on Broadway with some of the biggest successes, including, "Broadway Brevities," in which the late Bert Williams appeared. When the show went on tour Mr. Gray played the part Bert Williams played. He was principal comedian in Al G. Fields' and Neil O'Brien's minstrel shows. Before starting blackface work "Smoke," as he is known, worked without the cork in Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Beauty contest winners in "Mardi Gras Nights" are Lorraine and Roberta, who dance par excellent. Lorraine is from the Garden Terrace in St. Louis, where she recently won a beauty prize. Roberta, tall, dark girl, is from the Mayfair Club in Kansas City. She does a comedy ballet which is a scream. She is a Charlotte Greenwood type with her long legs and her dances one of the high points of the show.

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MORE BALES GINNED

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 28.—(Special) —There were 11,583 bales of cotton ginned in Madison parish from the 1935 crop prior to December 1, as compared with 10,212 bales ginned to the same date in 1934, according to a report of Edward M. Yerger, special agent for the bureau of census of the department of commerce.

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The Smithsonian institution has a collection of 100 species of rat fish. These fish are so-called because of their rat-like tails.

Today Through Monday
An Electric Storm of Uproar in a Drama of Downpour.
BERT Wheeler
ROBERT Woolsey
in "The Rainmakers"
With Dorothy Lee
Dippy, drippy and delirious. There's a pot of giggles at the end of the rainbow.
— Added Units —
Cartoon Novelty
"Ye Old Toy Shoppe"
"Morocco Mirage"
LATE NEWS EVENTS
Tuesday Only
ROCHELLE HUDSON
HENRY FONDA
SLIM SUMMERVILLE
in
"WAY DOWN EAST"
Wednesday Only
NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL
EDMUND LOWE
DOROTHY PAGE
PINKY TOMLIN
in the bright light romance
KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY
15c Till 6 P. M.
CAPITOL

Helen Lynd, and Tamara, two well known Broadway stars who play leading parts in the sparkling musical and fashion parade, "Sweet Surrender," the screen attraction at the Paramount theater today and Monday. Frank Parker, ace radio tenor of the A & P Gypsies, is also featured. On the stage Glen Dale presents "Mardi Gras Nights," a twenty-people novelty including a stage band.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, co-starred in the big musical comedy, "Top Hat," which comes to the Paramount theater as the gala New Year's eve midnight show feature, starting at 11:15 p.m. It also plays at the Paramount Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Here's the king and queen of rhythm on their gayest dancing spree. Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore are in the cast.

A cinema-circus with the madcap merry-makers of movieland at their craziest, is what the Capitol theater offers today and Monday when they present Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in their latest fun show, "The Rainmakers," a dippy, drippy drama of the drought, with Dorothy Lee, Berton Churchill, George Meeker, Fredric Roland and Edgar Dearing heading a fine comedy cast.

Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda in a scene from the well known dramatic romance, "Way Down East," which comes to the Capitol theater for one day only, Tuesday. Slim Summerville and Andy Devine take care of the laughs and Edward Trevor and Margaret Hamilton are others in the big cast. Here's one of the most human stories ever written and one of the most successful stage hits ever known.

Edmund Lowe and his girl friends, who come to the Capitol as the special New Year's attraction, Wednesday only, in the exciting bright light drama with music, "King Solomon of Broadway." The story deals with night life and features Dorothy Page, Pinky Tomlin, Louise Henry, Ed Pawley, Charles Grapewin and night club entertainers. It has everything from murder to music.

Amos 'n' Andy in their specialty scene in the triple-threat romance, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," which comes to the Capitol theater for two days, Thursday and Friday. The big cast includes Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lyda Roberti, Wendy Barrie and Henry Wadsworth, with specialties by Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman, Ray Noble and his band, Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles and the dancing Bill Robinson.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

Today and Monday—"Sweet Surrender," with Frank Parker, Tamara, Helen Lynd, Russ Brown, Jack Dempsey, Abe Lyman and his band and Arthur Pierson, on the screen, and a headline vaudeville revue, "Mardi Gras Nights," on the stage.

Tuesday—Lionel Barrymore in "The Return of Peter Grimm," with Helen Mack, Edward Ellis and Donald Meek.

Midnight show Tuesday, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Top Hat," with Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday—The Marx Brothers in "A Night at the Opera," with Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones.

AT THE CAPITOL

Today and Monday—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "The Rainmakers," with Dorothy Lee, Berton Churchill, George Meeker and Frederic Roland.

Tuesday—"Way Down East," with Rochelle Hudson, Henry Fonda, Slim Summerville, Edward Trevor, Margaret Hamilton and Andy Devine.

Wednesday—Edmund Lowe in "King Solomon of Broadway," with Dorothy Page, Pinky Tomlin, Louise Henry, Ed Pawley and Charles Grapewin.

Thursday and Friday—"The Big Broadcast of 1936," with Jack Oakie, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Lyda Roberti, Wendy Barrie and Henry Wadsworth, with specialties by Bing Crosby, Amos 'n' Andy, Ethel Merman, Ray Noble and his band, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles and Bill Robinson.

Saturday—Ken Maynard in "Heir to Trouble," with Joan Perry, Harry Woods, Martin Faust and Harry Bowen.

Screen Life In Hollywood

By Hubbard Keavy

HOLLYWOOD—An evening with the Bela Lugosis is an adventure in old-world hospitality, informality and entertainment.

Although you know that actors are playing parts on the screen, you can't help but feel that some of them live lives not unlike those of the characters they portray.

This, somehow, seems particularly true of Bela Lugosi, who, having played that monster "Dracula" a thousand times, is allowed to express himself in none other than horror roles in the films. He is more definitely typed than any other actor in town. Even Karloff occasionally gets a sympathetic role. But Lugosi, never. Many feel, I suppose, that a man who makes his livelihood scaring children must be a misanthropic old meanie who growls at the newsboys.

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Dilutes His Wine

Lugosi is Hungarian and a political exile from his native land. He sided with the wrong party in a political revolution. Some of his more vociferous cohorts were put to death or imprisoned, but he escaped and came to America. At first, Lugosi was the leading man in his own Hungarian stock company. He had never been a villain when the play "Dracula" came his way, but it looked like a good thing so he took it. When the two-and-a-half-year tour ended in Hollywood, Lugosi was invited to stay.

"It is a funny way to earn a living —acting," he says. "But it pays well, so I mustn't complain too much . . ." We are walking through the Lugosi house, a huge brick affair with stone floors and high, beamed ceilings ("But I rent it awfully cheap," he explains) and by this time we have reached the cellar. There are many huge cabinets, stocked with wines imported from Hungary. Lugosi says he is not being patriotic; it just happens that he likes Hungarian wine so well that he pays extra to have it shipped to him. For his personal use, Lugosi dilutes his wine with a very strong smelling sulphur water. Odorous, but healthful, Bela said.

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Married His Secretary

The present and fourth Mrs. Lugosi is a Hungarian girl who was Bela's secretary. Neither is acquainted with any Hollywood acting folk. Their friends are Hungarians, mostly all of long standing. One of them is Duci Kerakjerato, the violin virtuoso, whose playing contributed to the success of the evening. Nyiredhazy, the pianist (greater than Paderewski—Lugosi) was supposed to be there, but he decided to get married. A girl danced and another girl sang. It was all very informal.

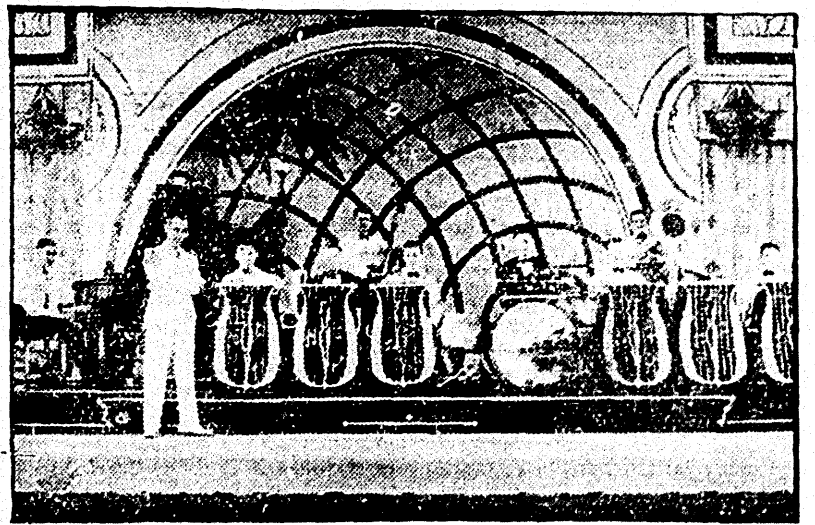
"Hollywood doesn't see much of me," Lugosi commented, "because I prefer the company of my wife, my dogs and my books. I suppose, because I don't go around much, that people have the impression I am a disagreeable guy. Oh, well, every man to his taste."

FIREMEN IRKED BY FALSE ALARM

The crew of fire truck No. 3 failed to relish the sense of humor of an unidentified person who turned in a false alarm shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The call was for a reported grass fire at 1401 Park avenue. When the truck returned the men were in anything but a good frame of mind, the reason being that they had just completed a hard day's work of cleaning and polishing the truck, Saturday being general clean-up day at the station. The truck after its dash to the north end of town came back covered with mud.

Officials of the fire department yesterday pointed out that it is a serious offense to turn in a false alarm and efforts to apprehend the persons who violate this ordinance will be made. Several such alarms have been turned in during the past few weeks.

CCC workers in Hawaii have constructed a 40-mile fence up the side of Mauna Kea, highest mountain peak in the Pacific, enclosing 68,000 acres of forest preserve, to protect the young trees from wild goats.



"The Masqueraders," vaudeville's outstanding stage band, who are appearing at the Paramount theater today and Monday with Glen Dale's "Mardi Gras Nights," a carnival of fun and frivolity. Glen Dale, nationally known tenor; Hadja Baba and company in "Mysteries of the Orient"; Jack "Smoke" Gray, blackface comedian, and Dorothy LaRue, star of acrobatics, head the big eight-act stage show.

'Rainmakers' Opens Today At Capitol

Wheeler And Woolsey In New RKO Comedy; Dorothy Lee In Cast

BERT Wheeler and Robert Woolsey come right down to earth (as does the moisture) in RKO's new comedy feature, "The Rainmakers," an exhilarating, thrilling satire on science, farming, the railroad industry and even Mother Nature herself. It opens at the Capitol theater today.

Dust storms, rain storms, brain storms, snow storms and love storms sweep in merry, ludicrous disorder through the rollicking reels.

Racing swiftly through scenes of the recent mid-west drought, the story fixes itself in a California bean-growing community. Farmers see failure of their crops, unless water can be brought to the parched fields. Enter "Roscoe, the Rainmaker" (Bob Woolsey), and his somewhat chuckle-headed assistant, "Billy" (Bert Wheeler), brought to Lima Junction by the kindly local banker to produce rain.

But Simon Parker, the big lima bean and burlap bag man, pooh-poohs the rainmakers. He wants to build a flume from the mountains, and collect cash from his fellow farmers.

Parker, aided and abetted by his drugstore cowboy son, tosses many a monkeywrench into Woolsey's rainmaking machine. Wheeler, in love with the banker's daughter, played by Dorothy Lee in a featured role, also stubs his toe on rocks strewing the road to romance.

The climax includes a wild, woolly and thrilling crash between two ancient locomotives, staged by Woolsey to gain an audience for his rainmaking activities.

Supporting Wheeler and Woolsey are many favorites, among them Berton Churchill, George Meeker and Fredric Roland. The last named, recently from the New York stage, is making his picture debut in "The Rainmakers."

To Fred Guiol goes credit for directing this new screen play by Grant Garrett and Leslie Goodwins. Lee Marcus produced.

Notes On Life In Hollywood

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD.—Nominated for our own hall of fame: Miss Gale Sondergaard because she is fresh from the stage, and yet her first remark, on meeting a reporter, was NOT that she "misses her audience."

On the contrary, she remarked casually that she did not miss an audience in pictures, that she would enjoy acting even on an empty stage in an empty house.

Native Of Minnesota

Miss Sondergaard, Danish by descent and darkly attractive, plays Faith in "Anthony Adverse." She got the role after she came with her husband, Herbert Biberman, to Hollywood where he had a director's contract.

Miss Sondergaard (and there is a name that will have to fight the Hollywood handle-bobbers) is a former Theater Guild leading woman, a native of Minnesota, and a graduate of Jessie Bonstelle's stock company in Detroit. For all that, she says she thinks films are the coming medium.

Absent Acting

"Essentially a director's medium, however," she says. "Actors do their work in little pieces—it's the director who has to grasp the production as a whole."

At that moment Miss Sondergaard was called to the set, where she did a "little piece" of acting that demonstrated her point.

She stood beside Cinematographer Tony Gaudio and spoke lines introducing an absent Anthony to a present Don Luis—a close-up of Claude Rains in the latter character. Miss Sondergaard was not in this scene, but her voice was.

"Play-rooms" in homes of the film stars are acquiring a new fixture—the "slot machine."

The instruments for gambling a nickel at a time have come into sudden popularity with film people, whose divertissements range from fancy night clubs to beach boardwalk concessions—and the quest for the elusive jack-pot goes on (quite legally) in private homes.

Dick Powell, Norman Taurog, Jack LaRue and numerous others, have installed or ordered the machines—and it is a queer sight to see Hollywood's moneyed gentry gather, with set and feverish expression, at the shrine of the lowly nickel.

She is blonde and very lovely and her peculiar charm lies in her complete naivete, which is a kind way of putting it. "You know," she said solemnly, "it's really very difficult for a girl to get into pictures. . . ."

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CHILDREN REMEMBERED

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Over 800 children were remembered at a Christmas tree celebration sponsored by the Scott-Nicolsvoak post of the American Legion at the Baily theater. Ten school buses from various sections of the parish brought children for the celebration, which included a free picture show. The American Legion auxiliary and boy and girl scouts cooperated in the wrapping and distribution of gifts. The Louisiana Power and Light company furnished the decoration for the tree and Mertie Bloom contributed storage space for the gifts. A number of negro children were remembered from the surplus after the white children had been presented with their presents.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designation includes all available stations.

Stations reserve right to change programs without previous notice. P. M.

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wlw weei wtic wjar wtag wcsh kyw whio wfbr wrc wgy wben wcae wtam wwj wsai; Mid: ksd wmaq wcfl who wow wdaf
MIDWEST—wood wire
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr cret cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave wtar
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kgu kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Roads to Romany, Music
12:30— 1:30—Words & Music Program
12:45— 1:45—Sweethearts of Air—east
1:00— 2:00—Music in Morgan Manner
1:30— 2:30—The Voice of the People
2:00— 3:00—Cleveland's Pop Concert
2:30— 3:30—New Sunday Musicale
3:00— 4:00—The Widow's Sons, Serial
3:30— 4:30—Dorothy Dreslin's Songs
3:45— 4:45—To Be Announced
4:00— 5:00—Penthouse Serenade—to c
4:30— 5:30—Allen & Fennelly, Drama
4:45— 5:45—Richard Himber Orchest.
5:00— 6:00—Catholic Program—c to c
5:30— 6:30 — Echoes of New York—weaf; Wm. Scotti Orches.—chain
6:00— 7:00—K-7 Secret Story—chain
6:30— 7:30—Recital from the Fireside
6:45— 7:45—Sunset Dreams, 2 Trios
7:00— 8:00—Maj. Bowes Amateurs—c
8:00— 9:00—Merry Go 'Round—c to c
8:30— 9:30—Album of Music—c to c
9:00—10:00—Sunday Eve. Symph.—to c
10:00—11:00—Matt Clemons, Melodies —east; Sunset Dreams—west rpt.
10:30—11:30—Press-Radio News Period
10:35—11:35—E. Madriguera Orchestra
11:00—12:00—Willie Bryant Orchestra
11:30—12:30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra

CBS-WABC NETWORK

BASIC—East: wabc wadc woko wcao waab wnac wgr wkbw wkrc whk wjr wdrc wcau wjas wean wfbl wspd wjsv; Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc kmox whas kfab krnt
EAST—wbns wpg whp whec wlbz wfea worc wicc cfrb ckac wibx wmas wesg
DIXIE—wgst wsfa wbrc wqam wdod klra wrec wlac wwl wtoc krld ktrh ktsa waco koma wdbo wbt wdae wbig wdbj wwva wmbg wsjs wmbr wala ktul kgko wcoa wdnc wnox kwkh
MIDWEST—wgl wmbd wisn wibw kfh wsmk wkbn wcco wsbt kscj wnax woc wowo
MOUNTAIN—kvor klz koh ksl
COAST — khj koin kfrc kol kfpy kvi kfbk kmj kwg kern kdb kgmb kgb

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Sermon in Church of Air
12:30— 1:30—Musical Footnotes—basic; By the Old Village Church—west
12:45— 1:45—Between the Bookends
1:00— 2:00—Johnny Augustine's Music
1:30— 2:30—Jose Manzanares Orches.
2:00— 3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—to c

Cent. East.
4:00— 5:00—Abe Lyman Melodiana—basic; Dreams—w; Organ—Dixie
4:15— 5:15—The Harmonettes—midw
4:30— 5:30—Crumit-Sanderson, Songs—basic; Musical Moods—midwest
5:00— 6:00—Ray Perkins & Amateurs
5:30— 6:30—"Smiling Ed" McConnel—basic; Jane Bartlett—Dixie
5:45— 6:45 — Voice of Experience—basic; Dave Burnside Orch.—Dixie
6:00— 7:00 — Alexander Woollcott—basic; Manhattan Moods—Dixie
6:30— 7:30—Phil Baker Show—basic The Medinah Ensemble—midwest
6:45— 7:45—Yester Melodies—midwest
7:00— 8:00—Eddie Cantor & Company
7:30— 8:30—Leslie Howard's Drama
8:00— 9:00—Detroit Symphony—c to c
9:00—10:00—Wayne King Orch.—to c
9:30—10:30—Freddie Rich Penthouse —east; Jack Hylton Orches.—west
10:00—11:00—Carl Hoff Orchest.—east
10:30—11:30—Press-Radio News Period
10:35—11:35—Isham Jones Orchestra—east; S. Simon Orchestra—midwest
11:00—12:00—Frank Dailey's Orchestra —basic; Geo. Olsen's Music—midw
11:30—12:30—Henry Halstead Orchestra

NBC-WJZ NETWORK

BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wbza wbal wham kdka wgar wxyz wlw wsyr wmal wfil; Mid: wcky wenr wls kwk koil wren wmaq kso
MIDWEST—wmt wood wire
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr cret cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

Cent. East.
12:30— 1:30—Nat'n'l Youth Conference
1:00— 2:00—Magic Key of Radio—to c
2:00— 3:00—Your English, Dramatical
2:15— 3:15—Mountain Merrymakers
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BURGLAR ENTERS ROACH RESIDENCE

$200 In Cash And Number Of Checks Taken In Robbery Of House

A burglar entered the home of M. D. Roach, 210 Ouachita avenue, some time Friday night and stole $200 in cash and a number of checks, according to a report made to the police Saturday.

Officer L. G. Parker, who investigated the robbery, declared that the intruder entered the Roach residence through a window which had been left unlocked and robbed the house while Mr. and Mrs. Roach were asleep.

The burglar, besides stealing $200 in cash, also took several $25 bonus checks drawn by the General Motors company, and checks for the same amount drawn on the federal government and payable to CCC camps.

Mr. Roach said he heard nothing during the night to indicate the presence of the burglar in his room, which led police to believe that the crime was committed by an experienced house breaker, and a sharp lookout is being kept in an effort to apprehend the criminal.

A newsboy early Saturday morning found Mr. Roach's trousers in the front yard where they had been thrown by the burglar. The open window was accounted for due to the fact that Mr. Roach's house was recently painted and screens had not been put back. The bedroom window was left slightly open to provide ventilation.

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Trichinae affects only 1 or 2 per cent of the hogs in the United States, but still there is danger if the meat is eaten without first being thoroughly cooked.

ON OUR STAGE
MARDI GRAS NIGHTS
A CARNIVAL OF FUN and FRIVOLITY
GLEN DALE
The WORLD RENOWNED MAGICIAN "HADJI BABA" AND COMPANY presenting "Mysteries of the Orient"
ALL STAR CAST

"Love Makes the World Go 'Round" "I'm So Happy I Could Cry" "Twenty-four Hours a Day" "Take This Ring" "Sweet Surrender"

Today Thru Monday
DOUBLE PROGRAM
Also
Jack "Smoke" Gray
Blackface Comedian
Miss Dorothy LaRue
Star of Acrobatic
Dixcin and Dorane
European Dancers
Mr. Jack Lowe
Gentleman of Rhythm
Lorraine and Roberta
Personality Plus
Mr. Frank Moeser
Pianist Supreme
The Masqueraders
Outstanding Stage Band
ON THE SCREEN
YOU'LL SURRENDER YOUR HEART TO THESE NEW SONG HITS!
CARL LAEMMLE presents A UNIVERSAL MUSICAL TREAT
SWEET SURRENDER
with FRANK PARKER, TAMARA, HELEN LYND, RUSS BROWN, ARTHUR PIERSON, JACK DEMPSEY, ABE LYMAN and his Californians, Sara Mildred Strauss Dancers,
Added Units
Feminine Invasion
Kannibal Kapers
VAUDEVILLE STARTS
Sunday 1:45—4:30—7:05—9:30
Monday 2:19—4:40—7:05—9:25
Gala New Years Eve Midnight Show
Tuesday Night at 11:15
FRED ASTAIRE GINGER ROGERS
In the Big Musical Hit
"TOP HAT"
Regular Showing
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Paramount

Paramount Offers Vaudeville Revue And Feature Picture

Radio Star Heads Cast In New Film

'Sweet Surrender' Popular Music; 'Mardi Gras Nights' On Stage

ANER big double bill is of- at the Paramount theater and tomorrow. The fea- is "Sweet Surrender," while e vaudeville revue is presented entitled "Mardi Gras Night." Surrender," a musical show by Universal, is a tuneful de- nd a treat for the eyes. It out three newcomers who are d to go a long way in pictures. Of these are the stars, Tamara (she is lovely) and Frank Parker, radio tenor. The third is Helen , whose daffy comedy is a masterpiece of foolery.

Radio fans who have listened enhanced to the romantic tenor strains Parker as they drifted out of the loud speaker will be delighted to know that he looks as well as he sings. He has two songs in "Sweet Surrender." Tamara, the girl who made "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" a nation-wide song hit when she sang it in the star role of "Roberta" on the Broadway stage sings one song. Watching this sleek Russian beauty as she goes through her paces in a pretty trying role makes one wonder why we haven't seen her in pictures before this. She can act, she has an excellent lyric soprano voice, she dances and manages to look lovely even when disguised behind spectacles in part of the picture.

The Sara Strauss Dancers put over a big ballet number. It's classical stepping jazzed up and it's done with wonderful effect while the Nadon choristers sing. Abe Lyman and his band are grand.

Prominent in the proceedings is none other than Jack Dempsey former heavyweight champ. The Manassa Mauler, looking as good as when he was knocking them dead in the ring, plays in the scenes set in his New York restaurant. Another gorgeous scene is the Sally Milgrim fashion show in which dozens of cute girls parade in late fall and winter styles through one of the grand salons of the giant S. S. Normandie.

Dana Suisse has written some charming music for "Sweet Surrender." Monte Brice has done a great job of direction in this production. Arthur Pierson and Russ Brown are excellent.

Jack "Smokey" Gray, who is featured comedian with Glen Dale's "Mardi Gras Nights," is considered the outstanding blackface comedian on the American stage today. He has appeared on Broadway with some of the biggest successes, including, "Broadway Brevities," in which the late Bert Williams appeared. When the show went on tour Mr. Gray played the part Bert Williams played. He was principal comedian in Al G. Fields' and Neil O'Brien's minstrel shows. Before starting blackface work "Smoke," as he is known, worked without the cork in Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Beauty contest winners in "Mardi Gras Nights" are Lorraine and Roberta, who dance par excellent. Lorraine is from the Garden Terrace in St. Louis, where she recently won a beauty prize. Roberta, tall, dark girl, is from the Mayfair Club in Kansas City. She does a comedy ballet which is a scream. She is a Charlotte Greenwood type with her long legs and her dances one of the high points of the show.

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MORE BALES GINNED

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—There were 11,583 bales of cotton ginned in Madison parish from the 1935 crop prior to December 1, as compared with 10,212 bales ginned to the same date in 1934, according to a report of Edward M. Yerger, special agent for the bureau of census of the department of commerce.

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The Smithsonian institution has a collection of 100 species of rat fish. These fish are so-called because of their rat-like tails.

Today
Through
Monday
An Electric Storm of Uproar in a Drama of Downpour.
BERT
Wheeler
ROBERT
Woolsey
In
"The Rainmakers"
With
Dorothy Lee
Dippy, drippy and delirious. There's a pot of giggles at the end of the rainbow.
— Added Units —
Cartoon Novelty
"Ye Old Toy Shoppe"
"Morocco Mirage"
LATE NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday Only
ROCHELLE HUDSON
HENRY FONDA
SLIM SUMMERVILLE
In
"WAY DOWN EAST"
Wednesday Only
NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL
EDMUND LOWE
DOROTHY PAGE
PINKY TOMLIN
in the bright light romance
KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY

15c Till 6 P. M.
CAPITOL

Helen Lynd, and Tamara, two well known Broadway stars who play leading parts in the sparkling musical and fashion parade, "Sweet Surrender," the screen attraction at the Paramount theater today and Monday. Frank Parker, ace radio tenor of the A & P Gypsies, is also featured. On the stage Glen Dale presents "Mardi Gras Nights," a twenty-people novelty including a stage band.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, co-starred in the big musical comedy, "Top Hat," which comes to the Paramount theater as the gala New Year's eve midnight show feature, starting at 11:15 p.m. It also plays at the Paramount Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Here's the king and queen of rhythm on their gayest dancing spree. Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore are in the cast.

A cinema-circus with the madcap merry-makers of movieland at their craziest, is what the Capitol theater offers today and Monday when they present Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in their latest fun show, "The Rainmakers," a dippy, drippy drama of the drought, with Dorothy Lee, Berton Churchill, George Meeker, Fredric Roland and Edgar Dearing heading a fine comedy cast.

Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda in a scene from the well known dramatic romance, "Way Down East," which comes to the Capitol theater for one day only, Tuesday. Slim Summerville and Andy Devine take care of the laughs and Edward Trevor and Margaret Hamilton are others in the big cast. Here's one of the most human stories ever written and one of the most successful stage hits ever known.

Edmund Lowe and his girl friends, who come to the Capitol as the special New Year's attraction, Wednesday only, in the exciting bright light drama with music, "King Solomon of Broadway." The story deals with night life and features Dorothy Page, Pinky Tomlin, Louise Henry, Ed Pawley, Charles Grapewin and night club entertainers. It has everything from murder to music.

Amos 'n' Andy in their specialty scene in the triple-threat romance, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," which comes to the Capitol theater for two days, Thursday and Friday. The big cast includes Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lyda Roberti, Wendy Barrie and Henry Wadsworth, with specialties by Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman, Ray Noble and his band, Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles and the dancing Bill Robinson.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

Today and Monday—"Sweet Surrender," with Frank Parker, Tamara, Helen Lynd, Russ Brown, Jack Dempsey, Abe Lyman and his band and Arthur Pierson, on the screen, and a headline vaudeville revue, "Mardi Gras Nights," on the stage.

Tuesday—Lionel Barrymore in "The Return of Peter Grimm," with Helen Mack, Edward Ellis and Donald Meek.

Midnight show Tuesday, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Top Hat," with Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday—The Marx Brothers in "A Night at the Opera," with Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones.

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Saturday—Ken Maynard in "Heir to Trouble," with Joan Perry, Harry Woods, Martin Faust and Harry Bowen.

Screen Life In Hollywood

By Hubbard Keavy

HOLLYWOOD—An evening with the Bela Lugosis is an adventure in old-world hospitality, informality and entertainment.

Although you know that actors are playing parts on the screen, you can't help but feel that some of them live lives not unlike those of the characters they portray.

This, somehow, seems particularly true of Bela Lugosi, who, having played that monster "Dracula" a thousand times, is allowed to express himself in none other than horror roles in the films. He is more definitely typed than any other actor in town. Even Karloff occasionally gets a sympathetic role. But Lugosi, never. Many feel, I suppose, that a man who makes his livelihood scaring children must be a misanthropic old meanie who growls at the newsboys.

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Dilutes His Wine

Lugosi is Hungarian and a political exile from his native land. He sided with the wrong party in a political revolution. Some of his more vociferous cohorts were put to death or imprisoned, but he escaped and came to America. At first, Lugosi was the leading man in his own Hungarian stock company. He had never been a villain when the play "Dracula" came his way, but it looked like a good thing so he took it. When the two-and-a-half-year tour ended in Hollywood, Lugosi was invited to stay.

"It is a funny way to earn a living—acting," he says. "But it pays well, so I mustn't complain too much . . ." We are walking through the Lugosi house, a huge brick affair with stone floors and high, beamed ceilings ("But I rent it awfully cheap," he explains) and by this time we have reached the cellar. There are many huge cabinets, stocked with wines imported from Hungary. Lugosi says he is not being patriotic; it just happens that he likes Hungarian wine so well that he pays extra to have it shipped to him. For his personal use, Lugosi dilutes his wine with a very strong smelling sulphur water. Odorous, but healthful, Bela said.

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Married His Secretary

The present and fourth Mrs. Lugosi is a Hungarian girl who was Bela's secretary. Neither is acquainted with any Hollywood acting folk. Their friends are Hungarians, mostly all of long standing. One of them is Duci Kerakjerato, the violin virtuoso, whose playing contributed to the success of the evening. Nyiredhazy, the pianist (greater than Paderewski—Lugosi) was supposed to be there, but he decided to get married. A girl danced and another girl sang. It was all very informal.

"Hollywood doesn't see much of me," Lugosi commented, "because I prefer the company of my wife, my dogs and my books. I suppose, because I don't go around much, that people have the impression I am a disagreeable guy. Oh, well, every man to his taste."

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FIREMEN IRKED BY FALSE ALARM

The crew of fire truck No. 3 failed to relish the sense of humor of an unidentified person who turned in a false alarm shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The call was for a reported grass fire at 1401 Park avenue. When the truck returned the men were in anything but a good frame of mind, the reason being that they had just completed a hard day's work of cleaning and polishing the truck, Saturday being general clean-up day at the station. The truck after its dash to the north end of town came back covered with mud.

Officials of the fire department yesterday pointed out that it is a serious offense to turn in a false alarm and efforts to apprehend the persons who violate this ordinance will be made. Several such alarms have been turned in during the past few weeks.

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CCC workers in Hawaii have constructed a 40-mile fence up the side of Mauna Kea, highest mountain peak in the Pacific, enclosing 68,000 acres of forest preserve, to protect the young trees from wild goats.

"The Masqueraders," vaudeville's outstanding stage band, who are appearing at the Paramount theater today and Monday with Glen Dale's "Mardi Gras Nights," a carnival of fun and frivolity. Glen Dale, nationally known tenor; Hadja Baba and company in "Mysteries of the Orient"; Jack "Smoke" Gray, blackface comedian, and Dorothy LaRue, star of acrobatics, head the big eight-act stage show.

'Rainmakers' Opens Today At Capitol

Wheeler And Woolsey In New RKO Comedy; Dorothy Lee In Cast

BERT Wheeler and Robert Woolsey come right down to earth (as does the moisture) in RKO's new comedy feature, "The Rainmakers," an exhilarating, thrilling satire on science, farming, the railroad industry and even Mother Nature herself. It opens at the Capitol theater today.

Dust storms, rain storms, brain storms, snow storms and love storms sweep in merry, ludicrous disorder through the rollicking reels.

Racing swiftly through scenes of the recent mid-west drought, the story fixes itself in a California bean-growing community. Farmers see failure of their crops, unless water can be brought to the parched fields. Enter "Roscoe, the Rainmaker" (Bob Woolsey), and his somewhat chuckle-headed assistant, "Billy" (Bert Wheeler), brought to Lima Junction by the kindly local banker to produce rain.

But Simon Parker, the big lima bean and burlap bag man, pooh-poohs the rainmakers. He wants to build a flume from the mountains, and collect cash from his fellow farmers.

Parker, aided and abetted by his drugstore cowboy son, tosses many a monkeywrench into Woolsey's rainmaking machine. Wheeler, in love with the banker's daughter, played by Dorothy Lee in a featured role, also stubs his toe on rocks strewing the road to romance.

The climax includes a wild, woolly and thrilling crash between two ancient locomotives, staged by Woolsey to gain an audience for his rainmaking activities.

Supporting Wheeler and Woolsey are many favorites, among them Berton Churchill, George Meeker and Fredric Roland. The last named, recently from the New York stage, is making his picture debut in "The Rainmakers."

To Fred Guiol goes credit for directing this new screen play by Grant Garrett and Leslie Goodwins. Lee Marcus produced.

Notes On Life In Hollywood

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD.—Nominated for our own hall of fame: Miss Gale Sondergaard because she is fresh from the stage, and yet her first remark, on meeting a reporter, was NOT that she "misses her audience."

On the contrary, she remarked casually that she did not miss an audience in pictures, that she would enjoy acting even on an empty stage in an empty house.

Native Of Minnesota

Miss Sondergaard, Danish by descent and darkly attractive, plays Faith in "Anthony Adverse." She got the role after she came with her husband, Herbert Biberman, to Hollywood where he had a director's contract.

Miss Sondergaard (and there is a name that will have to fight the Hollywood handle-bobbers) is a former Theater Guild leading woman, a native of Minnesota, and a graduate of Jessie Bonstelle's stock company in Detroit. For all that, she says she thinks films are the coming medium.

Absent Acting

"Essentially a director's medium, however," she says. "Actors do their work in little pieces—it's the director who has to grasp the production as a whole."

At that moment Miss Sondergaard was called to the set, where she did a "little piece" of acting that demonstrated her point.

She stood beside Cinematographer Tony Gaudio and spoke lines introducing an absent Anthony to a present Don Luis—a close-up of Claude Rains in the latter character. Miss Sondergaard was not in this scene, but her voice was.

"Play-rooms" in homes of the film stars are acquiring a new fixture—the "slot machine."

The instruments for gambling a nickel at a time have come into sudden popularity with film people, whose divertissements range from fancy night clubs to beach boardwalk concessions—and the quest for the elusive jack-pot goes on (quite legally) in private homes.

Dick Powell, Norman Taurog, Jack LaRue and numerous others, have installed or ordered the machines—and it is a queer sight to see Hollywood's moneyed gentry gather, with set and feverish expression, at the shrine of the lowly nickel.

She is blonde and very lovely and her peculiar charm lies in her complete naivete, which is a kind way of putting it. "You know," she said solemnly, "it's really very difficult for a girl to get into pictures. . . ."

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CHILDREN REMEMBERED

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Over 800 children were remembered at a Christmas tree celebration sponsored by the Scott-Nicols-Voak post of the American Legion at the Baily theater. Ten school buses from various sections of the parish brought children for the celebration, which included a free picture show. The American Legion auxiliary and boy and girl scouts cooperated in the wrapping and distribution of gifts. The Louisiana Power and Light company furnished the decoration for the tree and Mertie Bloom contributed storage space for the gifts. A number of negro children were remembered from the surplus after the white children had been presented with their presents.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designation includes all available stations.

Stations reserve right to change programs without previous notice. P. M.

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wlw weei wtic wjar wtag wcsh kyw whio wfbr wrc wgy wben wcae wtam wwj wsai; Mid: ksd wmaq wcfl who wow wdaf
MIDWEST—wood wire
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr cret cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave wtar
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kgu kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Roads to Romany, Music
12:30— 1:30—Words & Music Program
12:45— 1:45—Sweethearts of Air—east
1:00— 2:00—Music in Morgan Manner
1:30— 2:30—The Voice of the People
2:00— 3:00—Cleveland's Pop Concert
2:30— 3:30—New Sunday Musicale
3:00— 4:00—The Widow's Sons, Serial
3:30— 4:30—Dorothy Dreslin's Songs
3:45— 4:45—To Be Announced
4:00— 5:00—Penthouse Serenade—to c
4:30— 5:30—Allen & Fennelly, Drama
4:45— 5:45—Richard Himber Orchest.
5:00— 6:00—Catholic Program—c to c
5:30— 6:30 — Echoes of New York—weaf; Wm. Scotti Orches.—chain
6:00— 7:00—K-7 Secret Story—chain
6:30— 7:30—Recital from the Fireside
6:45— 7:45—Sunset Dreams, 2 Trios
7:00— 8:00—Maj. Bowes Amateurs—c
8:00— 9:00—Merry Go 'Round—c to c
8:30— 9:30—Album of Music—c to c
9:00—10:00—Sunday Eve. Symph.—to c
10:00—11:00—Matt Clemons, Melodies—east; Sunset Dreams—west rpt.
10:30—11:30—Press-Radio News Period
10:35—11:35—E. Madriguera Orchestra
11:00—12:00—Willie Bryant Orchestra
11:30—12:30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra

CBS-WABC NETWORK

BASIC—East: wabc wadc woko wcao waab wnac wgr wkbw wkrc whk wjr wdrc wcau wjas wean wfbl wspd wjsv; Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc kmox whas kfab krnt
EAST—wbns wpg whp whec wlbz wfea worc wicc cfrb ckac wibx wmas wesg
DIXIE—wgst wsfa wbrc wqam wdod klra wrec wlac wwl wtoc krld ktrh ktsa waco koma wdbo wbt wdae wbig wdbj wwva wmbg wsjs wmbr wala ktul kgko wcoa wdnc wnox kwkh
MIDWEST—wgl wmbd wisn wibw kfh wsmk wkbn wcco wsbt kscj wnax woc wowo
MOUNTAIN—kvor klz koh ksl
COAST — khj koin kfrc kol kfpy kvi kfbk kmj kwg kern kdb kgmb kgb

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Sermon in Church of Air
12:30— 1:30—Musical Footnotes—basic; By the Old Village Church—west
12:45— 1:45—Between the Bookends
1:00— 2:00—Johnny Augustine's Music
1:30— 2:30—Jose Manzanares Orches.
2:00— 3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—to c

Cent. East.
4:00— 5:00—Abe Lyman Melodiana—basic; Dreams—w; Organ—Dixie
4:15— 5:15—The Harmonettes—midw
4:30— 5:30—Crumit-Sanderson, Song—basic; Musical Moods—midwest
5:00— 6:00—Ray Perkins & Amateurs
5:30— 6:30—"Smiling Ed" McConnel—basic; Jane Bartlett—Dixie
5:45— 6:45 — Voice of Experience—basic; Dave Burnside Orch.—Dixie
6:00— 7:00 — Alexander Woollcott—basic; Manhattan Moods—Dixie
6:30— 7:30—Phil Baker Show—basic The Medinah Ensemble—midwest
6:45— 7:45—Yester Melodies—midwest
7:00— 8:00—Eddie Cantor & Company
7:30— 8:30—Leslie Howard's Drama
8:00— 9:00—Detroit Symphony—c to c
9:00—10:00—Wayne King Orch.—to c
9:30—10:30—Freddie Rich Penthouse—east; Jack Hylton Orches.—west
10:00—11:00—Carl Hoff Orchest.—east
10:30—11:30—Press-Radio News Period
10:35—11:35—Isham Jones Orchestra—east; S. Simon Orchestra—midwest
11:00—12:00—Frank Dailey's Orchestra—basic; Geo. Olsen's Music—midw
11:30—12:30—Henry Halstead Orchestra

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BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wbza wbal wham kdka wgar wxyz wlw wsyr wmal wfil; Mid: wcky wenr wls kwk koil wren wmaq kso
MIDWEST—wmt wood wire
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr cret cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

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A burglar entered the home of M. D. Roach, 210 Ouachita avenue, some time Friday night and stole $200 in cash and a number of checks, according to a report made to the police Saturday.

Officer L. G. Parker, who investigated the robbery, declared that the intruder entered the Roach residence through a window which had been left unlocked and robbed the house while Mr. and Mrs. Roach were asleep.

The burglar, besides stealing $200 in cash, also took several $25 bonus checks drawn by the General Motors company, and checks for the same amount drawn on the federal government and payable to CCC camps.

Mr. Roach said he heard nothing during the night to indicate the presence of the burglar in his room, which led police to believe that the crime was committed by an experienced house breaker, and a sharp lookout is being kept in an effort to apprehend the criminal.

A newsboy early Saturday morning found Mr. Roach's trousers in the front yard where they had been thrown by the burglar. The open window was accounted for due to the fact that Mr. Roach's house was recently painted and screens had not been put back. The bedroom window was left slightly open to provide ventilation.

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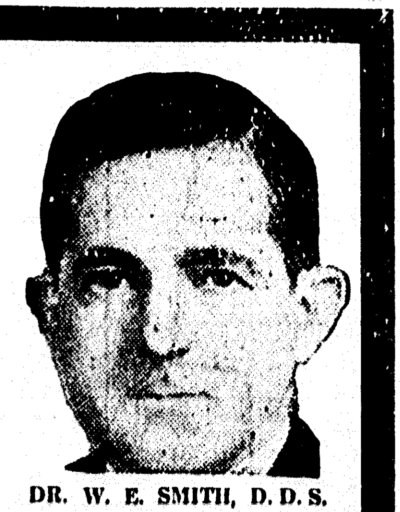

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He turned to the stuffy front parlor, where the Engles sat in glum silence under the supervision of two deputy sheriffs. There was nothing to do, he supposed, but to start quizzing them in the hope that some information might be extracted.

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The telephone in the hall tinkled. Engle involuntarily started to rise, only to be jerked back to his seat by the heavy hand of a deputy. Larry looked keenly at the two captives. The phone tinkled again, and the eyes of the man and woman became anxious.

Larry went to the phone, took the receiver from the hook, and said, "Hello." The operator's voice said, "Portsmouth is calling Mr. Fred Engle."

"This is Engle," said Larry. He heard the prisoner in the parlor give a muffled gasp; then the operator's voice, far off, said, "All right, Portsmouth—ready with Mr. Engle"; and a moment later a man's voice came on the line.

"Hello—Engle," the man said. "Listen. Jack Floyd may show there this afternoon or tonight. If he does, tell him we're at French Pete's. Got it?"

"If Jack Floyd comes, you're at French Pete's," he said. Then, on a venture, he said, "How does he get there, from here?"

"What the hell's it to you how he gets here?" snarled the voice suspiciously. "You give'm the message and keep your lips buttoned, y' hear?"

"All right," said Larry. There was a click as the man hung up. Larry replaced the receiver and called loudly for Al Peters. When that agent came down the stairs, Larry ordered him to go to the telephone company offices in Midlothian at once and try to trace the call that had just been made. Then he summoned LaRocco, and the sheriff and told them of the call.

"Portsmouth's about 120 miles north of here," said the sheriff reflectively. "That's a long way out of my bailiwick. I never heard of any French Pete's. Maybe we can sweat it out of the Engles, though."

"We'll try it," said Larry. "Only listen, Mister Sheriff—if they won't tell us, we can't—"

The sheriff looked at him and nodded, grinning.

"Sure," he said, "you mean no third degree. I don't go for it myself, but they say sometimes it does help."

So they questioned the Engles, learning precisely nothing and getting no replies but glum shakes of the head to all their questions; and at last Larry told the sheriff to take them off to jail and lock them up on charges of harboring criminals in violation of federal law.

"I'll leave Al Peters here with you," he said. "It'd be a fine thing if you'd let some of your boys wait here at the house with Al to pick up this man Floyd when he shows up. Book him as a suspicious person and we'll shoot his fingeprints off to Washington and see who he really is, and meanwhile I'll head for Portsmouth and see what I can get there."

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The sheriff agreed and detailed two deputies to wait at the farm house. Then, with his prisoners and the remaining deputy, he set off for the county seat.

Larry and Tony discussed the situation on the farm house veranda.

"We'll fly up to Portsmouth and then dismiss our plane," said Larry. "Portsmouth's not far from Dover, and if we need any help some of the boys can get over there in no time. I wish—"

He broke off suddenly, went to the telephone, and put in a call for Mike Hagan of the Dover police. Two minutes later he had Mike on the wire.

Briefly and incisively he outlined the situation to Mike, winding up by saying: "Mike, you seem to know a little something about everything—have you even got the foggiest kind of notion where or what this French Pete's might be?"

"Hmmm," said Mike reflectively. There was a long silence; then he said, "No, Larry, I haven't. I'll tell you what I'll do, though. I've got a good friend who is a plain clothes man on the Portsmouth force. I'll just run over there and meet you there, and we'll talk to this friend of mine. He might know something. At any rate he can give you a steer or two around Portsmouth."

"Fine," said Larry. "We'll be there by 5 o'clock and meet you at police headquarters. Okay?"

"Okay," said Hagan, and hung up.

Larry turned away from the phone just in time to greet Al Peters, back from the phone company offices. He reported that he had displayed his credentials and had been immediately put in touch with the chief operator in Portsmouth, who had been requested to give him every assistance. After some difficulties the call had been traced—to a pay station booth in a Portsmouth bus station.

"That's not much help," admitted Larry. "But we're on a hot trail, just the same. I've got a hunch we'll catch up with this gang before we're 24 hours older."

He suddenly thought of Jean Dunn, and his mouth grew grim.

"Hot trail or cold trail," he said, "we'd better follow it. We've got to catch up with 'em, this time!"

(To Be Continued)

CUTTINGS PLANTED

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Monterey chapter of Future Farmers of America have planted about 300 cuttings of shrubbery around the high school at Monterey. Many of the plants set out last year are now growing around the building and have improved the looks of the campus.

BAKERY CONCERN HAS FINE RECORD

Firm Enjoys Most Successful Year In Long Business Life

The City Bakery, Inc., 320 North Fourth street, the oldest baking concern in northeast Louisiana, has just completed the most successful year in its history and the management and staff of employes are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to an even more successful year as the firm enters its 43rd year of continuous baking service, it was learned from Lawrence McCarthy, general manager of the concern.

Mr. McCarthy said he wished to extend to the public through columns of this newspaper the appreciation of the personnel of the City Bakery for the substantial volume of trade received by the establishment during 1935. The general manager also said that the high quality standards of the bakery's products will be maintained in 1936 and as long as the bakery is in operation, assuring the public that confidence in the bakery's products and service will always be justified.

Mr. McCarthy gave due credit for the success of the bakery during the past year to Johnnie McCarthy, plant superintendent, and Ivy Bond, sales manager.

The City Bakery's feature product is "Surprise Bread," well known in thousands of homes in northeast Louisiana. The firm also makes an extensive line of pastries.

SPINACH PLANTED

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Planters of the Black river area have planted 30 acres in spinach for the spring market. The crop being a new one for this section, they are planting only a limited acreage individually to ascertain the cultural methods and possibilities of the crop.

An enterprising London taxi driver, because of the ban on auto horns at night, carries a cuckoo clock and has it "strike" during a fog.

DRIVING RULES

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SAFETY PICTURE No. 6
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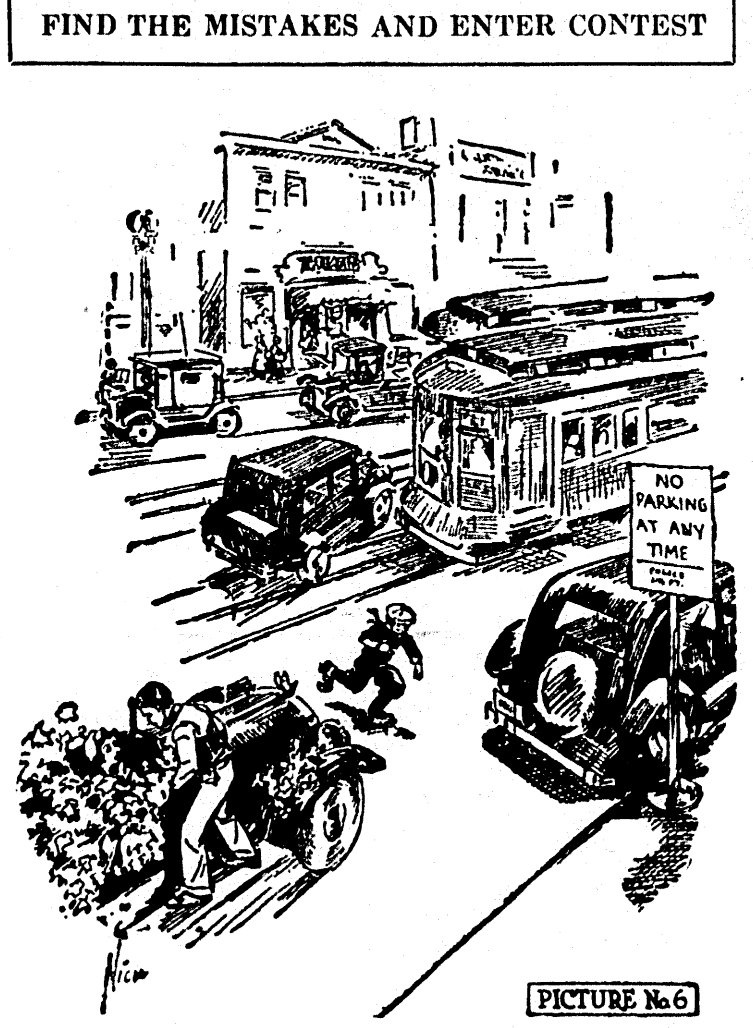

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PICTURE No. 6

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Listed below, and indicated by numbers which I have written on the pictures, are four mistakes dangerous to human safety that I find illustrated in the above drawing:

NO. 1 ....

NO. 2 ....

NO. 3 ....

NO. 4 ....

(Clip out and save until last picture in the series is published)

1. Speed limit 20 miles per hour.
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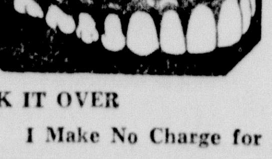

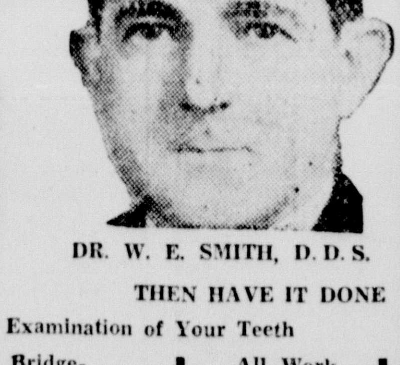

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Having been cleaned and straightened, the bedrooms contained little trace of their occupants of the night before. After half an hour's careful peering and prying, Larry came down the stairs despondently, convinced that the house would offer no clew as to the gangster's destination. There remained, then, only the tedious process of combing the countryside for traces of them—now, of all times, when Larry wanted to make speed on the trail more than he had ever wanted it in all his life!

He turned to the stuffy front parlor, where the Engles sat in glum silence under the supervision of two deputy sheriffs. There was nothing to do, he supposed, but to start quizzing them in the hope that some information might be extracted.

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The telephone in the hall tinkled. Engle involuntarily started to rise, only to be jerked back to his seat by the heavy hand of a deputy. Larry looked keenly at the two captives. The phone tinkled again, and the eyes of the man and woman became anxious.

Larry went to the phone, took the receiver from the hook, and said, "Hello." The operator's voice said, "Portsmouth is calling Mr. Fred Engle."

"This is Engle," said Larry. He heard the prisoner in the parlor give a muffled gasp; then the operator's voice, far off, said, "All right, Portsmouth—ready with Mr. Engle"; and a moment later a man's voice came on the line.

"Hello—Engle," the man said. "Listen. Jack Floyd may show there this afternoon or tonight. If he does, tell him we're at French Pete's. Got it?"

"If Jack Floyd comes, you're at French Pete's," he said. Then, on a venture, he said. "How does he get there, from here?"

"What the hell's it to you how he gets here?" snarled the voice suspiciously. "You give'm the message and keep your lips buttoned, y' hear?"

"All right," said Larry. There was a click as the man hung up. Larry replaced the receiver and called loudly for Al Peters. When that agent came down the stairs, Larry ordered him to go to the telephone company offices in Midlothian at once and try to trace the call that had just been made. Then he summoned LaRocco, and the sheriff and told them of the call.

"Portsmouth's about 120 miles north of here," said the sheriff reflectively. "That's a long way out of my bailiwick. I never heard of any French Pete's. Maybe we can sweat it out of the Engles, though."

"We'll try it," said Larry. "Only listen, Mister Sheriff—if they won't tell us, we can't—"

The sheriff looked at him and nodded, grinning.

"Sure," he said, "you mean no third degree. I don't go for it myself, but they say sometimes it does help."

So they questioned the Engles, learning precisely nothing and getting no replies but glum shakes of the head to all their questions; and at last Larry told the sheriff to take them off to jail and lock them up on charges of harboring criminals in violation of federal law.

"I'll leave Al Peters here with you," he said. "It'd be a fine thing if you'd let some of your boys wait here at the house with Al to pick up this man Floyd when he shows up. Book him as a suspicious person and we'll shoot his fingeprints off to Washington and see who he really is, and meanwhile I'll head for Portsmouth and see what I can get there."

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The sheriff agreed and detailed two deputies to wait at the farm house. Then, with his prisoners and the remaining deputy, he set off for the county seat.

Larry and Tony discussed the situation on the farm house veranda.

"We'll fly up to Portsmouth and then dismiss our plane," said Larry. "Portsmouth's not far from Dover, and if we need any help some of the boys can get over there in no time. I wish—"

He broke off suddenly, went to the telephone, and put in a call for Mike Hagan of the Dover police. Two minutes later he had Mike on the wire.

Briefly and incisively he outlined the situation to Mike, winding up by saying: "Mike, you seem to know a little something about everything—have you even got the foggiest kind of notion where or what this French Pete's might be?"

"Hmmm," said Mike reflectively. There was a long silence; then he said, "No, Larry, I haven't. I'll tell you what I'll do, though. I've got a good friend who is a plain clothes man on the Portsmouth force. I'll just run over there and meet you there, and we'll talk to this friend of mine. He might know something. At any rate he can give you a steer or two around Portsmouth."

"Fine," said Larry. "We'll be there by 5 o'clock and meet you at police headquarters. Okay?"

"Okay," said Hagan, and hung up.

Larry turned away from the phone just in time to greet Al Peters, back from the phone company offices. He reported that he had displayed his credentials and had been immediately put in touch with the chief operator in Portsmouth, who had been requested to give him every assistance. After some difficulties the call had been traced—to a pay station booth in a Portsmouth bus station.

"That's not much help," admitted Larry. "But we're on a hot trail, just the same. I've got a hunch we'll catch up with this gang before we're 24 hours older."

He suddenly thought of Jean Dunn, and his mouth grew grim.

"Hot trail or cold trail," he said, "we'd better follow it. We've got to catch up with 'em, this time!"

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CUTTINGS PLANTED

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Monterey chapter of Future Farmers of America have planted about 300 cuttings of shrubbery around the high school at Monterey Many of the plants set out last year are now growing around the building and have improved the looks of the campus.

BAKERY CONCERN HAS FINE RECORD

Firm Enjoys Most Successful Year In Long Business Life

The City Bakery, Inc., 320 North Fourth street, the oldest baking concern in northeast Louisiana, has just completed the most successful year in its history and the management and staff of employes are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to an even more successful year as the firm enters its 43rd year of continuous baking service, it was learned from Lawrence McCarthy, general manager of the concern.

Mr. McCarthy said he wished to extend to the public through columns of this newspaper the appreciation of the personnel of the City Bakery for the substantial volume of trade received by the establishment during 1935. The general manager also said that the high quality standards of the bakery's products will be maintained in 1936 and as long as the bakery is in operation, assuring the public that confidence in the bakery's products and service will always be justified.

Mr. McCarthy gave due credit for the success of the bakery during the past year to Johnnie McCarthy, plant superintendent, and Ivy Bond, sales manager.

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SPINACH PLANTED

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An enterprising London taxi driver, because of the ban on auto horns at night, carries a cuckoo clock and has it "strike" during a fog.

DRIVING RULES

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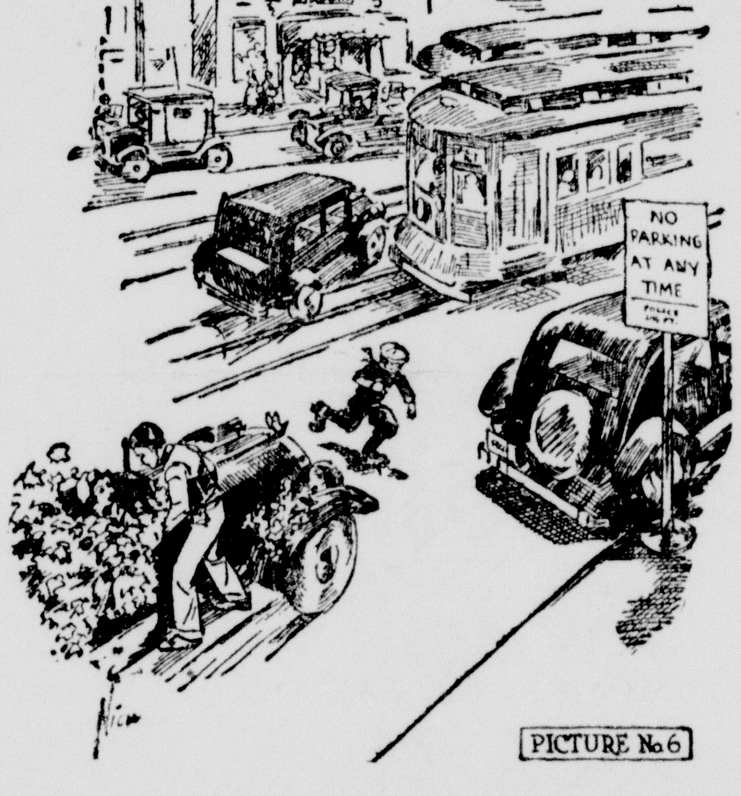
SAFETY PICTURE No. 6
FIND THE MISTAKES AND ENTER CONTEST


NO PARKING AT ANY TIME
PICTURE No 6

With the help of your parents, teacher, or some other grownup, find four safety mistakes in this picture and list them on the blank lines.

Listed below, and indicated by numbers which I have written on the pictures, are four mistakes dangerous to human safety that I find illustrated in the above drawing:

NO. 1 ....
NO. 2 ....
NO. 3 ....
NO. 4 ....

(Clip out and save until last picture in the series is published)

1. Speed limit 20 miles per hour.
2. Left turn allowed except where sign reads "No Left Turn."
3. U turn not allowed under signals.
4. STOP on amber signal which is fire signal. Don't angle park—Don't double park—Don't park in alleys—Don't park in bus zones or in fire zones—Don't park car within 10 feet of a fire plug—Don't leave motor running while parked—Don't start on amber light—Don't drive over fire hose—Don't cut corners—Don't drive in center or wrong side of street—Don't pass to right of cars—Don't run stop lights—Don't follow ambulances and fire trucks.

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Here's What You Have to Do to Win One of the Prizes:

1—Find the mistakes in each picture, as they are published in The Sunday News-Star—World.

2—After all of the pictures have appeared and you have found four mistakes in each one of them, write a "Safety Slogan" of not more than 12 words.

3—Send the 26 drawings with the mistakes listed and your "Safety Slogan" to the Safety Contest Editor of The News-Star—World.

NOTE: If you did not start the contest the first Sunday you may obtain copies of the first safety drawings at The News-Star—World and start NOW.

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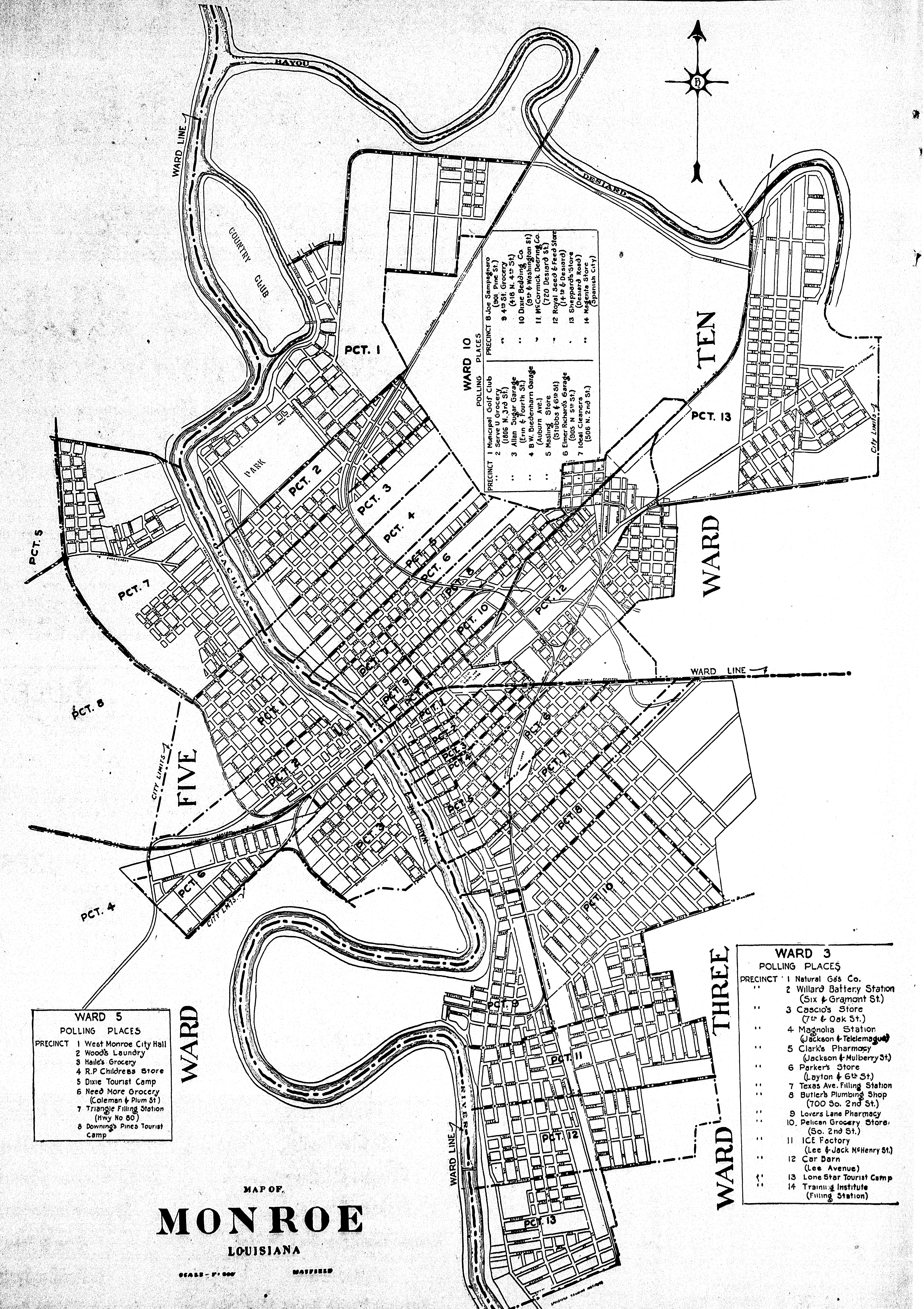
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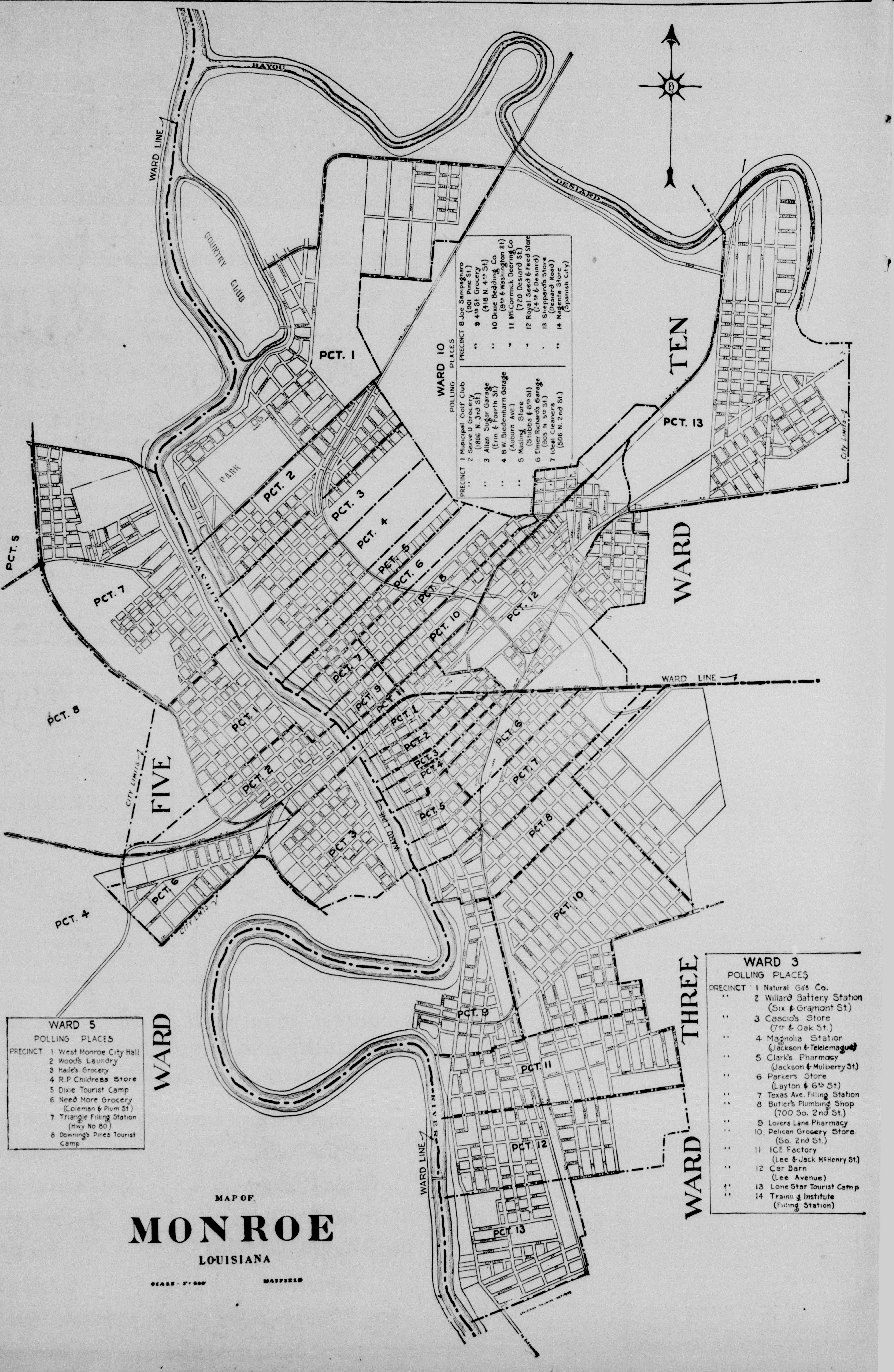
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